

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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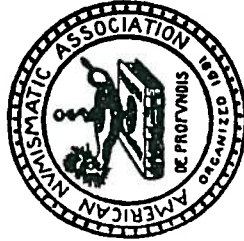
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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American Numismatic Association

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The Twenty-fourth Annual Banquet
of the
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at 6:30 P. M. at the Hotel Rochester on Saturday, January 4, 1936

The following officers will be installed:

President.....Joseph B. Harzinski
Vice-President...F. Emmett Peake
Secretary.....Charles W. Foster
Treasurer.....James E. Powers

It will be the pleasure of the association to have as its guest Mr. T. James Clarke, president of the American Numismatic Association.

The association takes this opportunity to extend to all its members its best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Respectfully,

F. Emmett Peake
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Secretary

December 31, 1935



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Meeting Nights



First & Third Tuesday of each Month



MENU

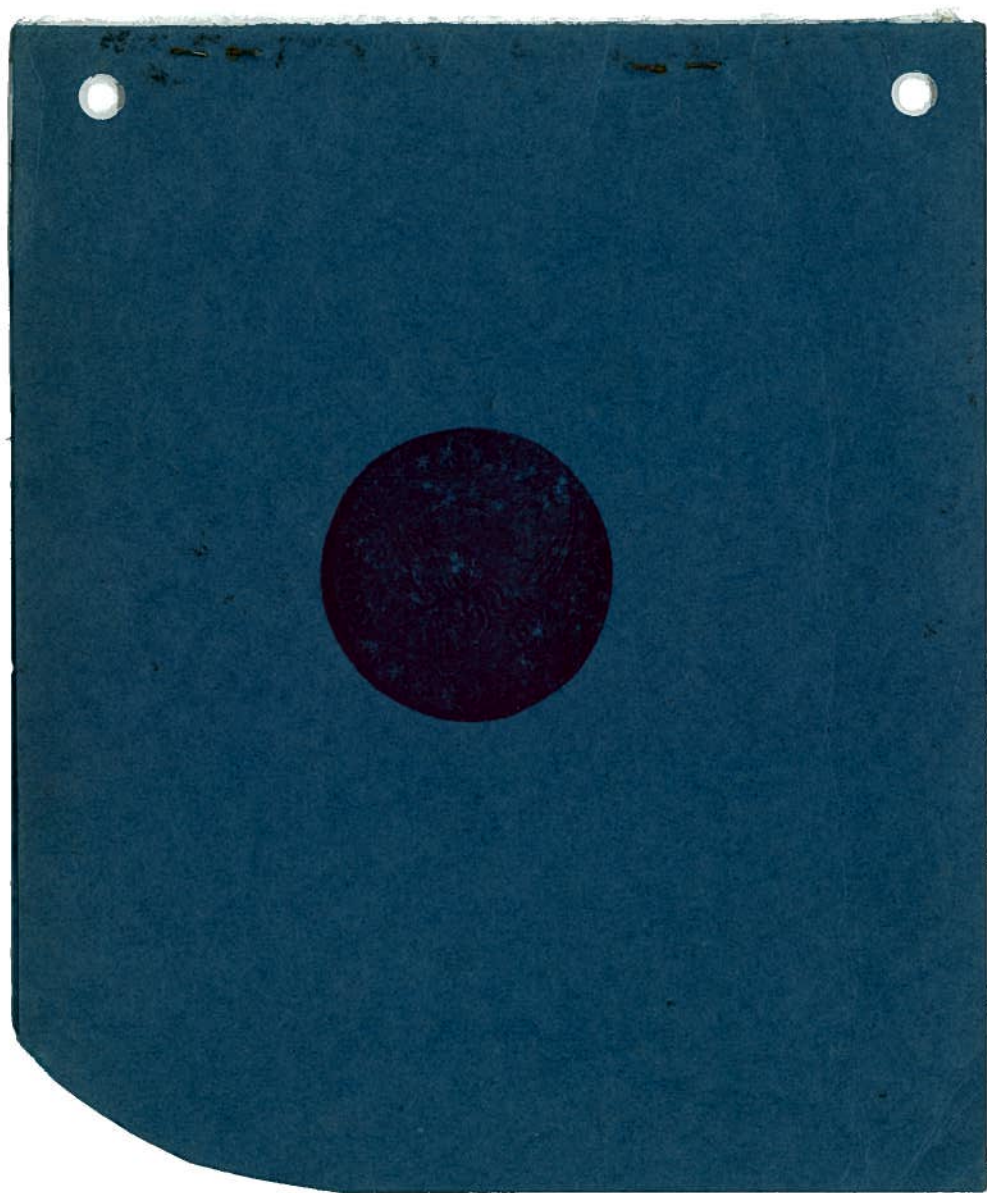
Colonial Cocktail

Pine Tree Celery Fugio Radishes Ceasor Olives
1795 Eagle Pikes Peak Dressing

Gramby Sauce

Confederate Potatoes Token Squash
Commemorative Salad

Brazil Coffie Sou Ice Cream Pilgrim Pie



R. N. A's. TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

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Among the out of town collectors present were:- T. James Clarke Pres. of the A. N. A., Robert H. Lloyd, Dist. Sec'y for Upper New York, James G. MacAllister of Philadelphia, Sam Kabealo of Youngstown, Ohio, and from Syracuse came the following delegation; Robert G. Evans, Pres. Syracuse Numismatic Ass'n, Paul S. Burns, Sec'y of that organization and Mrs. Burns, Barney Bluestone, Harry Glickstein, and Hazel Smith.

An excellent booklet was prepared as a souvenir of the occasion by Mr. Harzinski. This listed the officers for 1936, the toastmaster and the Menu made out in numismatic terms. The whole booklet was profusely illustrated with cuts of U. S. and Colonial coins.

Mr. George J. Bauer, oldest Ex-President of the R. N. A. and Past President of the A. N. A., officiated as Toastmaster calling upon various people for short talks. President T. James Clarke told of the plans underway to improve the A. N. A. and District Sec'y Lloyd spoke of the increasing membership in Western New York.

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The Treasurer reminded the members that their dues were payable and some discussion was made about the time limit allowed by the By-Laws. The meeting was then adjourned until Jan. 21, 1936.

After the meeting small groups formed to discuss coins and numismatics as well as to consume the balance of the Canandaigua Ale. It is not known to the secretary, when the curfew finally rang on this meeting. However, it was generally conceded that everyone had enjoyed themselves.

Charles W. Foster, Sec'y.

MEDAL FOR R. N. A.'s TWENTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT.

The annual Presidential Medal struck by Bastian Brothers for the Rochester Numismatic Association bears the portrait of Earl H. Potter, a numismatist of many years' standing in Rochester.



The dies were prepared by Alphonse A. Kolb, also a member of the R. N. A. and a veteran die cutter. Only 35 specimens of this medal were struck.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY.

It is believed that interest in Confederate States of America paper money may have lagged behind some other fields principally because full information in convenient form has not been freely available to the collector. The most complete descriptions and listings have been out of print for about 20 years and are so scarce as to be expensive, if available at all, or were published as a series of articles.

Listing of Confederate States of America notes only by types is sufficient for the beginner, but interest may soon lag if the collector remains uninformed of the many varieties and the broader field they offer. For the advancing collector and the specialist, listing of all varieties and smaller differences is necessary. Such detail information should be arranged according to a simple, comprehensive plan which will classify and clearly distinguish between major differences (varieties). Minor varieties should be classified and described to facilitate their study and identification at the option of the collector.

A mere listing of all the varieties of each type, without a logical arrangement and basic plan, increases the difficulties of the specialist and discourages the beginner and the general collector.

The recently published 32-page booklet, "Basic Classification and Listing of Confederate States of America Paper Money," by P. H. Chase, is believed to meet the need at low cost for a cataloging by types, varieties and sub-varieties which will be clear to the beginner and also sufficiently complete to satisfy the specialist.

In Chase's "Basic Classification and Listing," each type of note has a number, and each variety has a letter appended to the type number. Sub-varieties (differences) are also described, and their existence can be indicated, when the collector desires, by adding class numbers or letters in a definite sequence. In this way any note may be completely identified, to the degree of detail wanted, by a designation which conforms to a logical, basic scheme.

In the listing and description the arrangement of the material has been given particular attention in order to facilitate quick location of the desired item. Free use of tables in the section dealing with papers and watermarks has simplified and condensed this complicated phase of the subject.

describes each type of note and gives the corresponding numbers in the Scott, Bradbeer and Allen listings. The convenience of cross-indexing with Bradbeer is also provided under each type and variety in the listing.

The appearance of this new booklet should renew the interest of many paper money collectors and stimulate others to take up the study of Confederate States of America notes. There are still unexplored corners of this numismatic field.

SUGGESTS A NUMISMATIC AGENCY IN WASHINGTON.

I write ament commemoratives. If this mad house be numismatics, then bull fighting must be agriculture.

When Jim Farley pulled a fast one with stamps he at least had the decency to admit it when caught and did his best to square things, but when some pronouncements of the commemoratives got a taste of blood they opened their histories (many for the first time), and scanned the index for new events to commemorate to the extent of 5000 copies. Any day we may expect Chicago to ask for a coin commemorating the last stand of Mrs. O'Leary's cow; and I am certainly surprised that Hollywood has been so slow in urging a half dollar to commemorate the tenth birthday of Shirley Temple.

May I suggest a sane procedure which will permit the return of commemorative coins to the purpose originally intended?

1. Let the Department of the Mint organize a Numismatic Agency similar to the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department. Let the coins be all of one mint and one date for each event commemorated. Let the agency sell them at one dollar each and order from the mint sufficient coins to assure a stock for one year from date of issue, any unsold coins then to be melted.

2. Accruing profit to go to sponsors as at present.

We can then get back to our numismatics with the knowledge that the side show will be well taken care of.

Incidentally, such an agency might well handle our gold coins. It seems silly to melt up the perfect copies of these coins, thereby creating value for those citizens who were non-cooperative to the extent of hoarding gold. Gold coins, fine or better, might well be sold at their present gold value. Then the agency could purchase foreign gold and return to the vaults. The number of ounces in the treasury would be the same and the value and quality of our gold coins would be stabilized with nobody hurt except of course the "wise guy" who hoarded. The total gold so moved to collections would not be large in total; it would be bought at current prices; and would still be available if a real international crisis arose.

Think it over.

Box 1447, Sarasota, Florida.

ARTHUR S. BUTTERWORTH.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Collecting commemorative coins has been a pleasure, very instructive and educational, since the 1892 Columbian half dollar was issued, but today I must truthfully and sadly say it is a racket. Why should the collecting fraternity pay and pay such high prices for these commemorative coins, when one party in the East and another party in the South pool the whole issue and make their own prices. We, the collecting fraternity, send our checks and money orders in plenty of time, read the advertisements in The Numismatist, and wait and hope for weeks for the day the coins are to be released and delivered, and then instead our checks and money orders come back, with the curt information, "All sold out."

A week or two later these same coins are advertised in The Numismatist for sale in singles or sets or in lots by some dealer "but" at what a price! We all know that these commemorative coins are and should be issued for a worthy cause and patriotic purpose only, and let the proceeds and profits go into its correct channels, and not to a few persons who have

President Shanahan then introduced Moritz Wormser, the only honorary member of the club, who was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Wormser expressed his pleasure at being invited to act as master of ceremonies and congratulated the club for its growth and progress during the past year.

Howard W. Ameli, former United States District Attorney, delivered a very interesting address on "My Experience in Prosecuting Counterfeiters." The address was illustrated by numerous pieces of counterfeit currency and coins which had been seized by the Federal agents and used as evidence in the successful prosecution of several gangs of counterfeiters. At the close of his address Mr. Ameli was given a rising vote of thanks by members and guests.

Brief talks were given by former Presidents Klaff and Kraus, by Mr. Sghia and Mr. Kortjohn. Mr. Wormser declared all offices vacant and then installed the new officers as follows: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, William R. Tait; secretary-treasurer, James A. Nicoletti; librarian-curator, William Gorham. Each of the newly installed officers made a few remarks, expressing thanks for the honors extended them and pledging full cooperation in working for a successful year.

In addition to Mr. Ameli's exhibit, other exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tait: 39 U. S. pattern coins.

Mr. Sghia: Bronze medal of Pope Anterus, year 235-236.

Mr. Shanahan: Collection of foreign dollar-size silver coins.

Mr. Snyderman: 6 Mexican revolutionary pesos, 1913 to 1915.

Mr. Wormser: Hungarian Communist State of Bela Kun, 10 kronen, silver.

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NEW SILVER CERTIFICATES MAKE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE.

The new silver certificates, Series 1935, inaugurate a new process in the manufacture of the paper currency. Heretofore the signatures in fac-simile of the Treasury officers have appeared engraved in the plate that prints a note or certificate. On the \$1 Series 1935 the fac-simile signatures are printed or typographed from electrotypes, and are thus quite independent of the engraved portions of the note.

There are several factors involved that will be of interest to numismatists. First of all, the plate number of a note will bear no relation to the signatures. This comes about because the plate is now engraved without these names, and plate numbers will indicate the number of plates prepared in total.

Secondly, it should now be possible to find in the future the same plate number with differing fac-simile signatures. This results as a consequence of the divorcement explained above. A certain group of plates being in use at the time of a change of administration, notes printed at this time would likely be found with both the old and the new official names.

Again, one will not have to wait years (actually) until the new varieties of fac-simile signatures appear in general circulation. This resulted from the fact that large numbers of plates were prepared in advance. Hence they continued in use long after the officers of the Treasury had been changed. Under the new system, the notes bearing the current officers' names should be constant as soon as the reserve stock is placed in circulation.

This all means that the paradox we have recently seen, that of having certificates bearing the names of Mr. Mellon and Mr. Mills issued nearly two years after those of Mr. Woodin, will not occur again.

COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during December, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars, 2,351,000; quarter dollars, 11,422,000; dimes, 20,060,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 18,542,000.

Bronze—One cent, 36,198,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver (900 fine), 1 peso, 450,000.

Costa Rica—Nickel, 50 centimo, 700,000.

Nicaragua—Bronze, 1 centavo, 500,000.

GREENVILLE (S. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REORGANIZED.

Word has been received from Charles H. Garrison, secretary, that the Greenville (S. C.) Numismatic Society has recently been reorganized. He says that "a good many of the collectors dropped out during the depression, but they are coming back, and we have a number of recruits also."

A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 1936 ARE NOW IN ORDER.

The Famous Lighthouse Collection to Be Sold at Auction

A famous old collection little known to present-day collectors or dealers is to be dispersed at public auction by the Morgenthau Co. in February. John C. Lighthouse, Rochester, N. Y., spent fifty years accumulating the collection, which has been undisturbed in the vaults of a Safe Deposit Co. since his death in 1909. Starting collecting in 1859, the first year in which proof coins were offered for general sale to collectors, he accumulated a lot of them, and the sale will offer a very unusual opportunity for collectors to fill in their collections. The increasing scarcity of proofs must be apparent to collectors as it is to every dealer, and it is only a question of

time until the silver proofs disappear from the market as the gold proofs have done. Among a number of rarities in this great collection, easily the outstanding one is a superb specimen of the Shultz & Co. \$5 Gold. This coin is practically in mint state and undoubtedly excels any of the four or five known specimens. In this sale will also be offered the first part of his extensive collection of Coins of the World. The cataloguers have selected about one thousand foreign silver crowns to be offered with the American section, in order to give variety to the sale.

Catalogues may be had from J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York.

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Complete Sheets of Notes and Scrip.

5c. Summit County Bank, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 1862. Complete sheet of 36 with wide margins. Clean and crisp \$ 2.50
5c., 6¼c., 10c., 12¼c., 25c. Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Co., Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1816. Complete sheet of 18 with wide margins. Crisp and immaculate. Has been folded once, between notes. Will be shipped in a mailing tube... 10.00

British Military Decorations.

Crimea, 1 Bar. Sebastopol. To Pte. John Mann. 6th Dn. Gds. Small nicks on edge. F. 2.00
South Africa, 3 Bars. 1901. To Tpr. C. Holland, Midland M. R. No clasp for ribbon. V. F. 3.00
South Africa, 4 Bars. 1901. To Sgt. R. G. Scott, Imp. Yeo. Top of ribbon missing; no clasp. V. F. 3.50
South Africa, 5 Bars. To Pte. A. Budge. 2nd Dragoons. Two bruises. Top of ribbon missing; no clasp. V. G. 4.50

Medals, Tokens, Merchants' Cards, Colonial and Continental Notes, Confederate Notes, Michigan Notes.

Unsatisfactory items may be returned and money will be promptly refunded.

Postage and insurance extra on orders under \$5.00.

HAROLD L. BOWEN

(A. N. A. 4915)

818 Lawrence Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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1936.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The 546th Meeting- will be held on Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Someone was scheduled to present a paper at this meeting, but the list has been mislaid. So unfortunately we cannot tell you who is "IT". Here is an excellent opportunity to just forget. However, as an extra inducement to prevent this we will offer him "Double Pay" for his work.

At this meeting a new list of speakers will be prepared, as well as a discussion of 1936 meeting programs. ????????? How would you like to have mimeograph lists for the auctions ????????? The secretary believes that there might be advantages in this type of catalogued sale for the R. N. A.

MEETING NOTICES.

Illustrations -- inasmuch as this is the first stencil that the secretary has cut in two years. He would like a little practice before attempting ^{to} revive it. Also we would like an expression from the members as to the type of notice they would like. Any suggestions you have to offer will be greatly appreciated.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

S.O.S.

R. N. A.

SECRETARY'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

S.O.S.

The secretary would appreciate your thoughts and ideas on any of the following subjects. You may or may not sign your name to the bottom of it as you see fit. At any rate just write down what you think.

It is the desire of your officers to make 1936 the biggest year the R. N. A. ever had and we are taking this method of reaching individual members to give them a chance to express their own pet ideas or thoughts. Please give us what you can.

New Ideas and New Methods ----- make the wheels go round and round in the direction of progress.

What can we do to improve our meetings?

Some clubs make a practice of exhibiting coins of certain countries in alphabetical order and discussing them at their meetings. Do you favor this idea? Do you think it would help improve the meetings and make them more interesting?

What thoughts do you have regarding the proper publicity to promote and encourage people to become members of the R. N. A.?

How can we improve the meeting notice?

What type of material do you like to see on it other than the notice of meeting?

Would you like to contribute a few words expressing some thought on numismatics on this notice occassionally?

What do you think of the auction?

Would it be better in your opinion to have the auction only once a month and have something else at the other meeting?

How can we secure better material for the auction?

The R. N. A. was a leader in the auction idea, but sorry to say they are now trailers. Other clubs are way out in front.

Would you like to have the Luncheon revived at meetings?

What can the R. N. A. do to aid your knowledge of Numismatics?

The secretary will welcome anything you may give him on these subjects and your effort to help will be deeply appreciated.

Just fill in and hand or mail to the secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of January 21, 1936.

The 546th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Ass'n was held at 8 P. M. ~~at~~ the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences with Pres. Harzinski presiding.

The following members were present; Amberg, Foster, Donley, Plumb, Harzinski, Horner, Powers, F. E. Peake, Thomson, G. J. Lindboe, G. J. Bauer, Sloane, Sunday, Dr. Parker, Blum, Kolb, and we had as a visitor Mr. Everett S. Webb of Pittsford.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after mention was made of Mr. Kolbs fine report of the Treasurers office at the annual banquet.

After some discussion it was decided to have mimeograph lists of material to be auctioned sent with the meeting notices to the members. It was felt that this might be a stimulant to improve the auction and also the quality of material entered for sale.

A schedule was arranged for papers to be presented at the various meetings from now until about the first of May.

Following the presentation of his application by the secretary Mr. Joseph V. Blum, 34 Alpha St., was elect to membership.

Bills were received from Bastian Bros. for striking 35 Presidential medals of Mr. Potter and from Mr. Kolb for the work of preparing the die. These bills were ordered paid.

Mr. Harzinski made an exhibit of his excellent collection of commemorative coins in a display case of his own manufacture.

Mr. William F. Sunday conducted the regular auction with his customary fine ability. Following the sale the meeting was adjourned until Feb. 4, 1936.

Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

1.
Auction.
2-3-36.

At the 546th meeting, the members decided to have a regular list of the material to be auctioned at the meetings. Here is Auction List #1 study it carefully and plan your bids. The new auction rules require the seller to pay a 10% commission on lots sold and 5% on lots bid in. This money goes into the club treasury and it also helps to finance these lists. Hand your lists to the Secretary at the Feb. 3rd meeting in order to be sure of a place on the list for the Feb. 17th meeting. Your lists are entered in the order they are received.

Auctioneer: William F. Sunday. Cashier: John W. Sloane.

CONSIGNMENT A.

Lot No.

1. 1934 Maryland Commemorative Half Dollar Unc.
2. 1861 U. S. Half Dime Unc.
3. 1878 Trade Dollar S mint.
4. 1832 Half Dollar.
5. 1835 Half Cent.
6. 1934 & 1935 cents D-mint, unc. 2 pcs.
7. Street car tokens, Peterburg Va, Williamsport, Pa. 2pcs.
8. 1935-D, Dime and Quarter, unc. 2 pcs.
9. Franc. Fine.
10. Envelope Miscellaneous Coins, U. S. & Foreign.

CONSIGNMENT B. Property of R. N. A.

11. U. S. Cents, 1813, 1818, 1833, 1796. 4 pcs.
12. R. N. A. 500th meeting token.
13. Civil War Tokens 3 pcs.
14. Stony Point Medal (Anthony Wayne) July 15, 1779.
15. U. S. 3¢ silver, 3pcs, nickel 3¢, Two cent 2 pcs, 5pcs.
16. War money, 3 pcs.
17. Columbian Exposition medal 1892.
18. Foreign coins. 15 pcs.
19. Half Cents, 1832, 1803, 1804. 3 pcs.
20. Colonials, Washington, Conn., Nova Constellatio 3pcs.
21. Sealed lot. Sold sight unseen.
22. Medal International Exhibition, Phila. 1876.
23. Medals- Daniel O'Connell cent. 1875; Hudson-Fulton Cent. 1909, Lewis Clark 1905 silver, Charter Oak 1st meeting house. 4pcs.
24. B. P. O. E. Reunion medal Rochester, 1913.
25. B. P. O. E. Major I. A. Hall, Rochester, 1913.
26. G. A. R. Encampment, San Francisco, 1886.
27. Inauguration medal - McKinley & Hobart.
28. Foreign coins, 15 pcs.
29. Grover Cleveland, Presidential medal.
30. Betsy Ross medal.
31. Civil war tokens, 3 pcs.
32. British coins, 6 pcs.
33. A. N. A. Convention medal, Rochester 1912.
34. " " " Hartford, 1927.
35. " " " Rochester, 1928.

AUCTION LIST.

2-4-36.

CONSIGNMENT C.

36. Catalogue of German Coins & Decorations, 23 plates, with estimates of prices. Rosenberg 1929.
37. Catalogue - Money Artistic of Europe, 50 fine plates.
38. " - Seltman sale 1927, 43 plates.
39. 1872 - 3¢ Nickel- Br. proof.
40. 1875 Twenty cent, cc mint, very good.
41. 1875 " " s. " , " " .
42. 1875 " " p " , " " .
43. Sarawack - J. C. Brooke Rajah, fine , scarce, 2 pcs.
44. Maximinus - Reome Genis Caesaris, very fine.
45. Louis Philippe, 1847, 5 Francs, very fine.

CONSIGNMENT D.

46. Denarius - Flaminia family.
47. 1930 - D mint cent. Unc.
48. Five different Civil War tokens, 5 pcs.
49. Paper money - Spanish Bank of Cuba, 1897, 20 Centavos.
50. \$1.00 Merchants & Planters Bank, Savannah, Georgia.
51. \$1.00 Bank of Commerce, Savannah, Georgia.
52. \$5.00 Bank of Whitfield, interesting picture of old fashion train, Dalton Georgia. Crisp.
53. World's Columbia Exposition tickets, with portraits of Columbus, Indian, Washington & Lincoln etc. All Diff. 5 pcs.
54. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 West River Bank Jamaica, Vermont, uncut sheet, very interesting bills using coins on their designs. Crisp.
55. Half Dollar, Continental Currency note 1776.

NOTE.

Condition where mentioned in this list is that of the consignor, where not mentioned, it is assumed that it will be left up to the auctioneer to state.

CONSIGNORS will please mark their lots with the above number when they receive this list. It will avoid confusion when the material is displayed.

One of the most outstanding advantages of this type of auction is that it presents an opportunity to the average collector to learn how to chose saleable material for the sale and to learn something of values of material that he is not particularly interested in at the moment, but may be in the future.

IT'S HARD LUCK FOR US.

One of our good advertisers writes: "Please discontinue my advertisement in The Numismatist until I get a new stock together. The only trouble with advertising in The Numismatist is that it sells coins faster than I can buy them."

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 21, 546th meeting. President Harzinski presiding. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

After some discussion it was decided to make mimeograph lists of material to be auctioned sent with the meeting notices to the members. It was felt that this might be a stimulant to improve the auctions and also the quality of material entered for sale.

A schedule was arranged for papers to be presented at the various meetings from now until about the first of May.

Joseph V. Blum, 34 Alpha St., was elected to membership.

Mr. Harzinski made an exhibit of his excellent collection of commemorative coins in a display case of his own manufacture.

William F. Sunday conducted the regular auction with his customary ability.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—547th meeting. President Harzinski in the chair. Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

A letter was read regarding recent commemorative issues from the Heart of America Numismatic Club. Action on this subject was deferred indefinitely.

The subject of portable display cases which might be used by individual members when making local exhibits was discussed. President Harzinski kindly donated his services and carpenter ability for the construction work. The club appropriated \$10 for material to make as many cases as possible.

The new auction lists were tried out in the auction with Mr. Gustav J. Lindboe acting as auctioneer. It was generally conceded that the lists made an improvement in the auction.

The secretary reported Mr. Bauer's inability to attend this meeting due to a heavy cold which kept him indoors.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—246th meeting, February 12, called to order by President Pond. Eleven members were present.

As Mr. Oliver was reported ill, the committee reports were held over until the next meeting. Mr. Morris was reported in the hospital for an operation.

Mr. Corcoran spoke briefly, his subject being the Henry S. Lee collection and the advantages of its being in the custody of our club. The exhibit consisted of six trays, showing Napoleonic, historical, and U. S. Presidential medals, also Civil War tokens which were appropriate for Lincoln Day.

Mr. MacIntosh showed a tray of Connecticut Tercentenary medals, and Mr. Sandberg several very interesting obsolete bank bills.

President Pond announced that he would have his committees formed for the next meeting.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—30th regular meeting, January 17, Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The report was read as to the election of the new officers for the coming year: Benjamin Johnson, president; Donald H. Davis, vice-president; Frank W. Schilling, secretary; Charles James, treasurer. Joseph I. Zimmer was appointed librarian and curator by the president.

It was agreed that we meet at Donald Davis' store, 3407 South Ave., and that we sell tickets to cover the expenses for a card party at this meeting.

A display of proof small cents was made by Donald Davis.

A few medals were shown by Frank Schilling.

A few Canadian coins were shown by Mr. B. Johnson.

The next meeting place will be at 3407 South Ave. February 21st.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The 547th Meeting - will be held on Tuesday evening February 4, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park. BE ON TIME.

PROGRAM.

The time ordinarily used for papers and speakers has been turned over to the auction period to be used for the disposal of some club property. You will find this listed on the new Auction List sent with this notice.

The subject for special consideration at this meeting will be -"Display Cases". For a long time we have felt the need of a number of light portable cases that could be loaned to individual members when making local displays. The coming Central New York Convention, to be held here, will make it more or less imperative that we have suitable cases. Several of your officers believe this can be done without too great an expense. Please collect your thoughts on this subject and bring them to the meeting. Pres. Harzinski will have information on cost etc.

IMPORTANT.

Members desiring to place material in the auction at the Feb. 18, meeting, should hand their lists to the secretary at this meeting. If this is not possible they should mail them not later than Feb. 8, as the list will be closed Feb. 10. This is absolutely necessary, if we are going to get them out in time for the meeting.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of February 4th, 1936.

The 547th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at 8 P. M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences with President Harzinski in the Chair.

The following members were present; Foster, Kolb, Lindboe, Sloane, Amberg, Powers, Plumb, Horner, Harzinski, Donley, Babin, ^{F.E.}Peake, Blum
The following were present as visitors; S. Bloom, and George Steffler.

The minutes of the last were read by the secretary and approved as read.

A bill for stationery was presented and ordered paid. A letter was read regarding recent Commemorative Issues from the Heart of American Numismatic Club. Action on this subject was deferred indefinitely.

The subject of portable display cases which might be used by individual members when making local exhibits was discussed. Pres. Harzinski kindly donated his services and carpenter ability for the construction work. The club appropriated \$10.00 for material to make as many cases as possible.

The new auction lists were tried out in the auction with Mr. Gustav J. Lindboe serving as auctioneer. It was generally conceded that the lists made an improvement in the auction.

The secretary reported Mr Bauerⁿinabilty to attend this meeting due to a heavy cold which kept indoors.

^{Mr. Blum}
~~Mr.~~ Kolb was the fortunate member in raffle and received one of ^{Sundays} his own medals.

Mr. Powers made his plea as Treasurer for the members to pay their dues promptly.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

III.
1936.

NOTICE.

The 548th Meeting - Will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 18th, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park. This meeting will start promptly at 8:15, regardless of how many are present at that time. It is useless to say "Please be on time" on these notices, because it has no effect on those who are perennially late. Hence it is not fair to those who are on time to hold the meeting.

PROGRAM.

The Coin Committee are requested to come prepared to render a comprehensive report of their activities during the past year.

Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb will give us a paper at this meeting on some phase of medal production or preparation.

Auction as usual - see inclosed Auction List.

NUMISMATIC NAMES.

Frey.

Abbey-Pieces. - A name given to both coins and tokens that were issued by the great monastic establishments. Some of these pieces were not coins in the modern sense, but were intended as Tesserae Sacrae for use of pilgrims and monks who traveled from one religious house to another.

Others, however, were legitimate coins, and the issues of the abbatial mint of St. Martin at Tours were noted during the middle ages.

Abbesses as well as abbots enjoyed the privilege of striking coins. The most notable are those of the Frauenmunster in Zurich and the abbeys of Quedlinburg, Herford, Essen and Thorn in Brabant.

(If anyone has one of these pieces we would appreciate his showing it at this meeting).

Charles W. Hooper Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

2.
Auction.
2-18-36.

The following material will be auctioned at the February 18th meeting.

CONSIGNMENT A.

1. 1846 Cent. Fine.
2. 1862 " copper nickel ex fine.
3. 1863 " " " ex fine.
4. 1883 Nickel without word cents, unc.
5. 1922-D cent. Unc. scarce.
6. 1892-P Dime unc.
7. 1909-P Lincoln Cent V. D. B.
8. Fifty cent fractional currency, 4th issue Lincoln.

CONSIGNMENT B.

9. Greek Tetradran- Ancient City of Aradus, 67/68 B. C. Fine.
10. Large Bronze of Hadrian.
11. Small thick Bronze Coins, made in Egypt under Roman Rule 4pcs.
12. Leo VI, A. D. 886-912, Byzantine Copper Coin. Very fine.
13. Ceylon & Java, 6 different pieces good lot.
14. Indo China- Piastre De Commerce. ex fine scarce.
15. Spain- Ferdinand & Isabella (Columbus 1492) Fine piece.
16. Two Cent pieces- 8 different dates 1864-1871.
17. Monroe Doctrine Half Dollar 1923.
18. One lot various Sale Catalogues, mostly with plates. 12 pcs.

CONSIGNMENT C.

19. Medal Gen. McCellan- Battle of Fort Sumter. Proof Surface.
20. John Brown medal- 1859.
21. Cuban Independence Medal 1898. Unc.
22. Middle Bronze of Máximus.
23. 1897- Medal Commemorating 60 years of Queen Victorias Reign.
24. Medal Comm. meeting of Pres. Taft and Diaz 1909.
25. Admiral Dewey- Union Clothing Co. Rochester- 1899.
26. Broken Bracteate?
27. R. N. A. 500th meeting Token.
28. Two ancient bronze coins unclassified.
29. Medal Comm. Bi-Centennial of San Antonio. Proof surface.
30. Penna. State Fair- Phila. 1880. Unc.
31. 1883- Washington Medal - Newburgh Headquarters.
32. Foreign Exh. 1883-Peace Treaty Between England & U. S.
33. Three Different unclassified Ancient bronze coins.
34. Missouri Day Medal-Worlds Fair 1904 La. Purchase.
35. Miscellaneous lot of 5 different pieces.

IMPORTANT.

Please have your auction list ready for the secretary at this meeting the closing date for the March 3rd auction will be February 24th.

Minutes of the meeting of February 18, 1936.

The 548th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at 8 P. M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences with President Harzinski in the chair.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Amberg, Weisbuch, Foster, Lindboe, Kolb, Plumb, Sloane, Powers, and Blum. Mr. S. Bloom was present as a visitor.

Due to the zero weather, the attendance was not up to par. Most of the program scheduled for this meeting was held over until the following meeting.

The auction was conducted by Mr. G. J. Lindboe and was considered a real success in spite of the small attendance.

Mr. Harzinski exhibited the first display case to be completed for the club, everyone was well pleased with it.

The meeting was adjourned early in anticipation of possible trouble starting the cars which had set out in the cold.

Secretary.

sympathy and condolence were extended to the parents of the deceased. It was moved and carried that the Library of the Club be dedicated as a memorial to the splendid work done for the club by Mr. Tait, and to be known hereafter as the William R. Tait Library of the Brooklyn Coin Club.

The proposed new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Mr. Kraus read a paper on Columbian half dollars.

Mr. Schmall read a very interesting and instructive paper on broken-bank bills.

Exhibits were made by Mr. Barnet, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Dankszys, Mr. Shanahan, Mr. Schmall and Mr. Semple.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—548th meeting. President Harzinski in the chair. Ten members and one guest were present.

Due to the zero weather, the attendance was not up to par. Most of the program scheduled for this meeting was held over until the following meeting.

The auction was conducted by G. J. Lindboe and was considered a real success in spite of the small attendance.

Mr. Harzinski exhibited the first display case to be completed for the club. Everyone was well pleased with it.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—549th meeting. President Harzinski presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

The membership list of the California Coin Club was received, and copies of the "Numismatic Scrapbook" were distributed.

A letter was read from Miss MacFarlane, of the museum staff, announcing a new plan to have periodical exhibits in cases in the main hall of the museum. The R. N. A. decided to take advantage of the plan and make exhibits.

Alphonse A. Kolb gave a very interesting and illuminating talk on "Die Preparation." He illustrated his talk with models and castings used to prepare the die for some of the R. N. A. Presidential medals.

G. J. Lindboe served as auctioneer disposing of a number of lots, including a small "poor widow" collection brought in by Dr. Parker. Two interesting items were, a Confederate Reunion medal and a \$20 C. S. A. note which had written on it's back "This note was in my pocket at Surrender at Appomattox Court House J. W. Holland."

DETROIT COIN CLUB—283d meeting, February 6th. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kaller in the absence of President Stehfest. Twenty-five members and three visitors were present.

The members were requested to stand in silence for a short period while the announcement was made of the death of one of our members, Jerry Camp, who passed away on January 29th, 1936.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Heart of America Numismatic Association and advise them that the resolution passed at their January 13th meeting was tabled and would be discussed at a future meeting.

The application of August A. Sellke was read.

The entertainment committee reported that all was in readiness for our party after the meeting.

A motion by Mr. Bott was supported that Detroit Coin Club accept the invitation of the Michigan Stamp Club to enter an exhibit with them. Motion carried. The chairman appointed Mr. Dworkowski to act as committee for the exhibition.

Mr. Stehfest was reported as convalescing at his home and desired to thank the members for the flowers sent him.

It was decided to have our annual banquet on March 19th, the entertainment committee to have full charge.

Mr. Curto thanked the club for the loan of two of the club's coin cases he borrowed for his exhibit at a "father and son" banquet.

Mr. Dodd, Librarian, gave a brief resumé of his 22-page report on the contents of the club's cabinet, books, medals, etc. He reported that he believed some of the members still have some of the club's coins and books that have not been turned in to him for listing.

The 1935 Texas Centennial half dollars were passed out to all members

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

IV.
1936.

NOTICE.

The 549th meeting - will be held on Tuesday evening March 3rd, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park. This meeting will start promptly at 8:15, regardless of how many are present at that time.

PROGRAM.

Due to the extremely cold night, the last meeting was lacking in attendance. Therefore, the program was postponed until this meeting. Bring a visitor if you can.

We will have the report from the coin committee.

Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb will give us a paper at this meeting on the preparation of dies and medal production.

AUCTION.

The auction list for this meeting has been suspended as no material was on hand on the date set. Feb. 24th.

The secretary is ready and willing to do the extra work required to make this list for the auction, provided the individual lists are in his hands on the date set. It should not be necessary for him to call everyone and remind them, nor chase over town to get them except in an emergency. A 2¢ stamp will do the work a lot easier and the date is always on your notice. Closing date next auction list - March 9th.

Hoots from Minerva's Owl.

The possession of a large quantity of coins or a mass of rare and valuable coins does not necessarily make one a numismatist. It is what one learns from his coins and how he teaches others that counts.

You may even be a numismatist without owning coins.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of March 3rd, 1936.

The 549th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was Held at 8 P. M. , at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences with President Harzinski presiding.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Foster, Powers, Horner, Plumb, Kolb, G. J. Bauer, Babin, Gillette, Lindboe, Dr. Parker, Sunday, Bloom, Sloane, Blum, Amberg,

Messers W. E. van Stone and N. Feinberg were present as visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several communications were read and a bill was presented by the Secretary for postage and notices which was ordered paid.

The membership list of the California Coin Club was received and particularly admired for in neatness and fine construction in a booklet form.

Copies of the "Numismatic Scrapbook" were distributed. These were sent with the compliments of Mr. Hewitt of Chicago.

A letter was read from Miss. MacFarlane of the Museum staff announcing a new plan to have periodical exhibits in cases in the main hall of the museum. The R. N. A. decided to take advantage of the plan and make exhibits.

Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb gave a very interesting and illuminating talk on "Die Preparation". He illustrated his talk with models and castings used to prepare the dies for some of the R. N. A. Presidential Medals.

The raffle was won by Mr. Kolb, who received one of his own medals.

Mr. G. J. Lindboe served efficiently as auctioneer disposing of a number of lots including a small "Poor Widow" Collection brought in by Dr. Parker. Two interesting items were, a Confederate Reunion Medal and a \$20 C. S. A. Note *which had written on its back "This note was in my pocket at Surrender of Appomattox Court House 4-9-65"*

AUCTION

Consignment A		Large cents										Eight pces.		about fair	
Lot 1	1797,	98,	1800,	02,	02,	07,	14,	18							
" 2	1820,	22,	27,	28,	30,	31,	33,	36,	37,	38,	Ten	"		Good	
" 3	1822,	27,	31,	36,	37,	38,	39,	45,	46,	37,	Ten	"		"	
" 4	1840,	41,	42,	43,	44,	45,	46,	47,	48,	49,	Ten	"		"	
" 5	1841,	42,	43,	45,	46,	47,	48,	49,	45,	50	"	"		"	
" 6	1847,	48,	49,	50,	51,	52,	53,	54,	55,	56	"	"		"	
" 7	1847,	48,	49,	50,	51,	52,	53,	54,	55,	56	"	"		"	
" 8	1847,	48,	49,	50,	51,	52,	53,	54,	56		Nine	"		"	
" 9	1851,	51,	52,	52,	53,	53,	54,	54			Eight	"		"	

Consignment B

Lot 1	1888 Strait settlement 50 cent	F
" 2	Geo. V half pence 1912, 1932, large and small heads	UNC.
" 3	Store card Duncan, & Pollock Newfane, large alum.	V. F.
" 4	Canada, Prince Ed. 1D 1857, fisheries cent 1855, speed the plough, no dates, 3 pces.	F.
" 5	Peace Bridge tokens	2 pces. UNC.
" 6	U. S. quarter dollar 1930, brill.	UNC.

Consignment 3

Lot 1	10 cent Wash. scarce var.
" 2	5 " sig. Colby
" 3	3 " scarce
" 4	3 " and 5 cent 2 pcs.
" 5	25 cent Wash. 2 var. 25 cent sig. Spinner 3 pces.
" 6	25 cent Colby Sig. 25 cent Spinner 2 pces.
" 7	50 cent
" 8	5 cent, 10 cent, 25 cent Farmers Bank Hudson, N.Y.
" 9	10 cent Wash. 3 var. 3 pces.
" 10	50 cent Wash.
" 11	Colonial Seventy dol. 1779 Hall & Sellers V.F.
" 12	" Four shilling 1776 sig. James Sykes, McKinly V. F.
" 13	Small cent 1901 Br. Pr. <i>Indian Head</i>
" 14	" " 1903 dull pr.
" 15	" " 1904 Br. Pr.
" 16	1851 large cent Ex. F.
" 17	maximinias flated F.
" 18	" daza Genio Caesaries Prac. UNC.
" 19	Mexican dollar 1864, 1st. year of Rep. Ex. F.
" 20	Spanish " 1805, Carolus 1V V. G.
" 21	Norse half UNC.
" 22	Texas Concord Unc.
" 23	Texas UNC.
" 24	Spanish Trail UNC.
" 25	Hudson UNC.

Consignment 2							
100	Lot 1	Rhode Island Comm.	half	P	mint		
260	" 2	"	"	S	"		
280	" 3	"	"	D	"		
775-	" 4	5 dollar gold	1902	P	"		
775-	" 5	5	1890	C.C.	"		
375-	" 6	2.50	1873	P	"		

Consignment E

110	Lot 1	Wooden Medal, The Crucifixion carved in Oberammergau
"	2	Medal, Bausch & Lomb 75th anniversary
"	3	R. N. A. Presidential Medal C. Borradale 1928
"	4	" " " A. Plumb 1927
"	5	" " " Chester Peake 1929
"	6	" Medal Edward D. Putnam Curator
"	7	Convention Badge A.N.A. Rochester 1928
"	8	" " " " 1912
"	9	Medal, cathedral of Ulm (struck in time of need from copper of roof)
"	10	Medal, John Reese, commander in chief G.A.R.
"	11	" L.F. Arensberg " " " "
"	12	Coin, Roosevelt-Garner lucky coin, Texas centennial
"	13	" " " " " " "
"	14	" " " " " " "
"	15	" " " " " " "
"	16	Medal, Geo. Washington Bicentennial, birthplace on rev.
"	17	" " " " " " "
"	18	" Grant Centennary Birthplace on rev.
"	19	" Hindenberg (Hall of science on rev.)
"	20	" Andrew Erkenbrecker, founder of Cincinnati Zoo
"	21	" Hobby Show Rochester, N.Y. Centennial 1934
"	22	" " " " " " "
"	23	" " " " " " "

Consignment F

Lot 1	Victoria war medals for long service & good conduct, granted to S. Dring with ribbon, V. F.
" 2	Victoria war medal Canada 1885 Northwest campaign, very sc.F.
" 3	" " " Afghanistan, 1878, 79,80, granted to Pte. M. T. Spinks, 15 Hussars, with ribbon V.G.
" 4	" " " China Taku Forts, 1860, granted to John Treacy, 31st. regiment, with ribbon V.F.
" 5	" " " South African, bars for Cape Colony, Wittebergen and Belfast, granted to Pte. M. Fogarty, Royal Irish regiment, with ribbon, V. F.
" 6	" " " India, General Service, Bar for N.E. Frontier, 1891 V. F.
" 7	" " " Crimean War Bar for Sebastopol, good
" 8	Geo. V. " " For bravery on field, slightly soiled, Fine
" 9	" " " 1914, 1918, very good
" 10	Victoria " " South Africa with five bars, Cape Colony, Orange free State, Transvaal, South Africa, 1901, 1902, Fine
" 11	Portugal coin 1820, 960 reis, stamped over French 5 franc piece V. F.
" 12	Luzern Canton, Switzerland, 4 franken, 1818, Ex. F.
" 13	Ratisbon, Portrait of Francis of Holy Roman Empire, 1756 F.
" 14	U.S. 1838, C. mint 2.50 gold piece V. F.

Consignment G

100	Lot 1	Victoria Jubilee Crown 1887
	" 2	1936 Boone Half dol.
300	" 3	1936 " " "
200	" 4	1926 Oregon " " S.
150	" 5	1920 Pilgrim " " "
900	" 6	1921 Alabama " " "
250	" 7	Huguenot 1924 half Dol.
190	" 8	1936 Cleveland " " "
150	" 9	1936 San Diego " " "
90	" 10	1893 Columbian
75	" 11	" " "
70	" 12	" " "
170	" 13	2 thaler Prussia, 1840 fine
160	" 14	2 " Saxony 1842 "
67	" 15	Large cents, 1833, 35, 37, 38, (5) 1840, 48 ten pces. good
6	" 16	" " 1848, (3) 1849, 1851, (3) 1852, 1853, (2) ten pcs. good
10	" 17	" " 1848, (2) 1851, (4), 1852, 1853, (3) ten pcs. good
7	" 18	" " 1848, (3), 1851, (4), 1853, (6) thirteen pcs. good

Consignment H

1550	Lot 1	1899 U. S. \$10. Gold UNC.
775	" 2	1903 U. S. 5. " Unc.
400	" 3	1908 U.S. 2.50 " "
200	" 4	1935 Canada Silver Dollar 1935
13	" 5	1862 & 1859 3¢ Silver fine
40	" 6	1787 Fugio cent Good
21	" 7	1922, 1927 cent Unc.

Consignment I

	Lot 1	Alexander of Braudenbrug memorial crown. Sharp beautiful piece (Jenks sale 5.50)
210	" 2	Carolus & Maria 1807-one and one and a half crown extremely fine
180	" 3	Franz Ludwig Crown. Zum besten des vaterlands 1793 " "
300	" 4	Ferdinand of Sicily Rare triple crown 1793 cost \$18.00 Very fine
250	" 5	Franz Ludwig-Extremely fine double crown bust of Spiritual Lord with elaborate vestments a \$10.00 coin.
65	" 6	France-Republic 1873 uncirculated 5 Francs.
275	" 7	1858 Gold dollar choice. Unc.
240	" 8	1855-Rare Silver Dollar. Very fine.
	" 9	1808 Half dollar practically Unc. Rare
	" 10	1821-Quarter Dollar very fine.
	" 11	1875-20 cents P-S and CC units 3 pcs.
250	" 12	1794- Cent very fine.
300	" 13	1794- Cent Hays No. 25 Rarity 6 a very good specimen of this rare coin.
475	" 14.	1794-Cent Hays No. 44 Extremely rare, nearly fine, Gilbert Sale \$51.00, very good
325	" 15	1795-Cent One cent in center. Very fine rare.
825	" 16	1802-Cent No stems, very fine.
135	" 17	1827-Cent Extremely fine, a bold dark cent.
	" 18	1840 Cent Extremely fine olive.
15	" 19	1843-Obverse & Reverse of 42 extremely fine light olive.
800	" 20	Philippine Set 1¢-2¢-3¢-5¢-10¢-20¢-50¢-\$1.00 Unc & Proof 7 pcs.
50	" 21	Alexander the Great Extra fine piece. B. C. 335-323.
85	" 22	Phoenician-Silver Coin B. C. 68-65 very fine.
100	" 23	Roman Aes. Reduced size B. C. 200-150 Very good.
15	" 24	Late Roman Bronze, large 7 pieces.
	" 25	Late Roman Bronze, small 6 pieces.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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NOTICE.

The 550th meeting - will be held on Tuesday evening March 17th, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park. The meetings now start at 8:15, be on time.

PROGRAM.

We expect to have the belated report of the coin Committee at this meeting.

See the inclosed copy of the Secretary's Questionnaire, S. O. S.

A special announcement will be made at this meeting.

Mr. A. D. Donley will give us a paper on the "Historical Background of U. S. Commemorative Coins".

AUCTION.

There will be an auction as usual, you will find the list of material inclosed with this notice.

Closing date for next Auction List --March 30th.

DUES..

If you have not already done so, please pay your 1936 dues to Treas. James E. Powers, 31 Wilmington St. They may be paid either in person at the meeting or by mail as is most convenient to you.

Deadline --- The meeting of April 6th.

1936 Membership List.

Will be prepared immediately following the April 6th meeting. If you have dues to pay or corrections in name or address to make, please do so at once.

If you are planning to present applications for membership now is the time to do it.

This is all necessary to make our 1936 Roster as complete as possible for the year.

REMARKS.

It has been reported to the Secretary that our good member John Woodbury is on the road to recovery.

Another optimistic bulletin has been received from our good friend and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. who is also recovering, Henry Hunt of Pittsburgh.

Every member of the R. N. A. should have a complete set of our Presidential Medals.

The 1935 Potter Presidential Medal will be scarce, only 35 were struck. ←

If you plan to keep these notices, it would be wise to save those sent to you as only 50 copies are made.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Auction.
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TERMS.

The consignee pays 10% to the club treasury for lots sold and 5% for lots bid in or protected.

Any member may put material in the auction by submitting a list to the secretary on or before the closing date of the next auction which is March 30th.

10 lots per member is the present requirement (Maximum), it may be advisable to increase this amount in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Sunday who has ably acted as our auctioneer for years feels that the list will make it easier for other members to handle the auctioneering and he would like to tender his resignation as auctioneer. Then too, he is not sure of being present.

What do you think of rotating or taking turns at this job? It might be a good idea for we might uncover some hidden talent. S. O. S. --Secretary's Questionnaire.

CONSIGNMENT A.

1. 1935-D Uncirculated quarter and dime.
2. 1 -- "5" & "D" mint U. S. pennies of various dates.
3. 1856 Dime, small; 1875 Dime.
4. Medal - Salmon P. Chase, Sec'y of Treasury under Lincoln.
5. 1929-S & 1935-D Cents, Uncirculated, 2 pcs.
6. 1930-S, Quarter and Dime.
7. 1 roll of 50 Indian Head cents, Miscellaneous dates.
8. 1822 Cent.
9. 1822 & 1848 Cents. 2pcs.
10. Street Car Tokens, Jacksonville, Fla. and Washington D. C.

CONSIGNMENT B.

11. 1807 Half cent good...
12. 1833 " " very fine, olive.
13. 1848 Large cent v. good.
14. 1853 " " v. good.
15. 1877 cent, fair rare.
16. Small cents-1909-S vdb, 2-1922-D 1908-S Indian, f to g, 4pcs.
17. 1869 - 50 centavos, very good.
18. Sealed Lot- seven miscellaneous coins.

CONSIGNMENT C.

19. 1869-5¢ nickel, unc.
20. 1873-5¢ nickel Brilliant proof.
21. Japan small oblong gold also silver, fine pair.
22. Armenia Crusader type, silver, 2pcs.
23. Japan Radiated Sun, 10, 20, 50 Sen. fine lot, 3pcs.
24. St. Helena - 1821, choice olive, rare so fine.
25. Quebec Bank & Fisheries Tokens, choice pair.
26. Roman Bronze 305-311, very good 3 pcs.
27. Foreign silver 10¢ size, includes Chas. II & Napoleon, f, 8 p.
28. Collection of 40 different pieces mostly old foreign.

We may have some books and catalogues in the next auction,
save your money.

Minutes of the meeting of March 17, 1936.

The 550th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was ~~held~~ held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences with President Harzinski presiding.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Foster, Plumb, Powers, Donley, Amberg, Blum, Dr. Parker, Kolb, Bloom G. J. Bauer, Sloane, Thomson, F. E. Peake, Becker, Grover. *Lindoe.*

A communication was read from Mr. Geo. A. Gillette.

Mr. Peake presented a comprehensive report for the coin committee. A motion was made and carried to extend their time for a period of Two months, to allow the committee time to arrange their catalog of the R. N. A. collection in a final form.

Sometime was spent in discussion the exhibit in the Coin Room of the Museum. Dr. Parker suggested that if the club desired they could have some of their meetings in the corridor near the Club's display in the museum. This ~~was~~ *generally* felt to be a very desirable meeting place. It was decided to take advantage of Dr. Parkers suggestion.

Dr. Parker announced that the Museum would shortly publish a numismatic booklet on United States Commemorative Coins by Charles W. Foster. He also explained that advance orders were now in order and that upon publication the price of the booklet would necessarily have to be raised.

The secretary explained the desirability of adding coins to the museum extension exhibits of various countries and ask for donations of miscellaneous pieces or lots of common foreign coins. A motion was made and carried to set aside the next meeting as donation night. *Powers read Foster's book*

Mr. A. D. Donley, one of the R. N. A's recent acquisitions, gave a very interesting paper on a few of the U. S. Commemorative coins with some of their *history.*

Mr. Lindoe conducted the Auction At which some spirited bidding took place

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SKIPPY



This is the first of a series of three
Numismatic Sketches by Percy Crosby.
(We know you can't take it" Mr. Amberg.)

NOTICE.

The 551st meeting - will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park - April 7 th - 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

The meeting will be held in the corridor on the second floor near the coin room - we will meet here regularly the first meeting each month.

Mr. John W. Horner will give us a paper on "Lady Godiva".
He will also make an exhibit of coins relating to her.

SPECIAL.

This meeting was designated as "Donation Night" by the last meeting. Miscellaneous coins will be received for the Extension Division of the Museum. They will be used in their circulating exhibits of foreign countries etc. Your contributions need not be rare or valuable, nor in the best of condition. They should be comparatively recent issues and typical of the coins used in a given country. All donations will be acknowledged.

?? S. O. S's. ??

Of the 40 questionnaires sent out, only 5 were returned - 12½%.

What does that indicate?

My thanks go to the 5 for their efforts to help. I shall do everything in my power to put their ideas into effect.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

RNA AUCTION

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CONSIGNMENT A.

1. U. S. 1778 - 8.00 Bill. Earliest United States Paper money.
2. 1808 Half dollar ex. fine. Die crack thru date. Sold \$3 at Elders last sale.
3. 1858 half dollar ex. fine. 0 mint.
4. 1875 Twenty cents - fine.
5. Rare Hard Times token Low 172, very fine.
6. Canada 1812 & 1820 very fine 2 pcs.
7. Canada Sou Breton #691 - fine.
8. " " #704 & 713, fine & very good.
9. " " #714 & 715, " " " " .
10. England Wm. iiii 1831 Two Pence ex. fine olive.

CONSIGNMENT B.

The following books were sent to our auction by the executors of the Woolsey Estate. Several good numismatic reference books are among the lot as well as some histories that are of value to the student of ancient coins.

1. Snowden, James Ross. "Mint Manual of the Coins of All Nations pub. 1860. This book is in excellent condition. It is one of the early works on coins. Snowden was Director of the Mint.
2. Prime, W. C. "Coins, Medals and Seals" Ancient & Modern. Pub. 1861. Binding good but back needs repair.
3. Rawlings, G. B. "Coins and How to Know Them" an excellent work for the beginner or one who is interested in numismatic as a whole. Excellent condition.
4. Spinks Numismatic Circular, Vol. VI 1898 bound. In fine condition but back needs repair.
5. Guizot, M. History of Civilization in Europe. 1879.
6. Lord, John. Modern History from the time of Luther to the Fall of Napoleon. pub. 1860.
7. Allen, A short History of the Roman People.
8. Bloss, C. A. "Ancient History". published 1873.
9. Whiston Wm. "Complete Works of Flavius Josephus". 1855.
10. Chambers Encyclopaedia - Vol. 1. Pub. 1884.
11. Five miscellaneous foreign auction cata. mostly with plates.
12. Another lot of the same but different catalogues.
13. " " " " " " " " .
14. Three foreign and two american sales catalogues.

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The surest way to improve the auction is for each and everyone to take an interest in it. Either buying or selling. There is a tremendous "kick" in buying a coin now and then that you are not particularly interested in if you take that coin and try to find out all there is to know about it. That is numismatics.

Auctions are now held once each month. The final date for auction lists to be in the hands of the secretary is April 27th.

Minutes of the meeting of April 7, 1936.

The 551 st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, at 8 P. M., with President Harzinski in the chair.

The meeting was especially marked by the fact that it was held in the second floor corridor of the museum near the coin room ~~in~~ which houses the R. N. A's. collection. We will continue to meet in this location once a month on our first meeting night. Many of the members were glad to meet/^{again}near our collection and many spent considerable time in looking at the exhibits.~~of coins~~

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Announcements were made concerning the program for the next meeting. *Donations were received by the secy. for the museum extensive division from Messrs. Bauer, Gillette, Lindboe and Plumb.*

President Harzinski announced his failure to secure specimens of the Providence, Rhode Island half dollar and return the money to the various members who had subscribed for coins.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the recent "Commemorative coin Racket". Many felt that something should be done. Many expressed their disgust and announced their intention to stop collecting these coins. A general feeling was present, that these coins issues should be stop/^{ped}entirely.

Meeting programs were discussed at great length. A number of important ^uthoughts and ideas were brought forth.

Mr. John W. Horner read a paper and exhibited coins and tokens relating to Lady Godiva and Coventry. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Horner for his interesting paper.

The following were present; Harzinski, Powers, Foster, Moore, Horner, Lindboe, Plumb, Blum, Babin, Sloane, Kolb, Gillette, Sunday, Amberg, Donley and Bloom. Visitors were, M. H. Shapiro, C. H. Bunnell and N. S. Greene.

which should not be. I now withdraw the amendment to the Constitution as proposed in the April issue of *The Numismatist*, and submit the following in its place:

I propose to amend Article 3, Section 2, of the Constitution to read:

"The Board of Governors shall consist of five members elected as such, one of which shall be the duly elected President as Chairman of the Board, the First Vice-President, and three other members."

Both the President and First Vice-President are dual nominations, and should be placed on the ballot as such.

The composition of the Board as outlined in the amendment is an ideal body, homogeneous and capable of functioning without friction to the best interest of the A. N. A., and the ballots for the forthcoming election in August can be made to conform with the above amendment without any violation of our Charter, and the passage of the amendment as proposed makes it mandatory to follow the same procedure in the years to come.

Yours very truly,

HENRY HUNT,

Chairman, Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.
Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.
April 8, 1936.

Deaths

BENJAMIN HEID.

Benjamin Heid, of Washington, D. C., a member of the A. N. A. for many years, died on March 26 in Georgetown University Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He also had been a member of the Washington Numismatic Association since its organization.

He had been in the jewelry business in Washington for 43 years. He was the son of the late Elias Heidenheimer, who founded the jewelry firm at 1113 Seventh Street 78 years ago. Since the death of his father, he had carried on the business with his brothers, Isaac and Jacques Heidenheimer, and had moved the store to its present location from 1236 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. two years ago. He was one of the outstanding numismatists and philatelists in Washington. He is survived by his two sons, Howard and Edwin, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Levinson, of Chicago.

FREDERICK EUGENE MERRITT.

Frederick Eugene Merritt, for many years a manufacturer of men's hats, with offices in Philadelphia and Rochester, and later New York, died on April 17th at his home, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Mr. Merritt spent the greater part of his early business life in Rochester, but in recent years resided in Brooklyn. He was one of the founders of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and a past President of the Rochester Numismatic Association. He was the possessor of a rare collection of United States stamps and was a noted philatelist and numismatist, having appraised and given expert opinions on many of the largest coin and stamp collections in America and abroad, including the Morrisania collection. His last civic duty was as a member of the special Duckman Grand Jury in Brooklyn. Born in 1865, in Auburn, N. Y., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Barnicle Merritt, and his son Carl K. Merritt, of Brooklyn, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Wasser, of Williamsport, Pa., both children of a former marriage, and a sister Mrs. Lulu Schuler.

GENERAL VON BAHRFFELDT DEAD.

General Max von Bahrffeldt, one of the commanders of the German Army in its march through Belgium in 1914, died in Halle, Germany, April 14. He was 80 years old. General von Bahrffeldt was sentenced to death in absentia by a Belgian court-martial for alleged atrocities in the Charleroi region. He was well known in numismatic circles throughout Europe.

During the World War, as commander of the Nineteenth Reserve Division, the Sixteenth Infantry Division and the Tenth Reserve Division, he led his troops through Belgium and fought in the Battle of the Marne and in the Winter campaign in the Champagne. He commanded various offensives in the Vosges and before Verdun. While a Belgian court-martial sentenced him to death in absentia for alleged atrocities, he was acquitted by the highest German court in Leipzig. As an authority on numismatics he wrote several books on this subject.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON COMMEMORATIVES.

Mr. T. James Clarke, President,
American Numismatic Association,
Jamestown, New York.

Dear Mr. Clarke: I wish to submit the following as my report on my trip to Washington.

I stopped in New York to confer with Mr. Zerbe, who, owing to unavoidable circumstances, was unable to go to Washington with me. Also stopped in Baltimore to talk with Mr. Duffield, then went on to Washington, where I was very cordially received by everyone I called on, especially by Congressman Somers, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Senator Adams, chairman of the sub-committee on commemorative fifty-cent coins. I interviewed several of the House Committee and also several members of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the Senate.

On March 11th Mr. Adams called a meeting of his committee on commemorative coins and asked me to appear before them. I telephoned Mr. Duffield and had him come down, and also asked Mr. Weikert, President of the Washington Numismatic Society, to meet with us. I have mailed you a copy of the record of the hearing before this committee, and the following is a copy of a bill which Congressman Somers very kindly offered to put through for us if I would have in drawn up.

"A bill to limit the time during which commemorative coins authorized by Acts of Congress may be struck by the mint.

Be it resolved, That on and after December 31st, 1936, all authorizations heretofore made by acts of Congress for minting commemorative coins shall terminate, and that thereafter all future authorizations for the minting of commemorative coins shall terminate on December 31st of the year in which said authorizations are made."

As soon as this bill is passed by the House the Senate will take it up, and I look for no opposition there, as it is along the line of what they think should be done in the way of curbing the abuses of the privilege of getting these coins. I made it clear to the authorities in Washington that the collectors themselves were in no way connected with the exploiting of these coins, but were being censured for the acts of a few speculators. I hope our efforts will meet with your approval.

L. W. HOFFECKER,

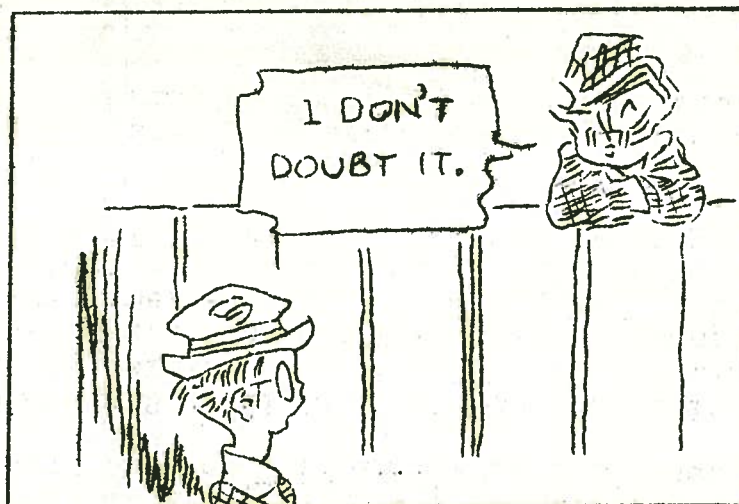
Chairman Legislative Committee, A. N. A.
1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas, April 1, 1936.

TO SECRETARIES OF LOCAL CLUBS.

We want to publish the reports of the meetings of local clubs, but we want to publish them while they are news. Please get your reports in as early after meetings as possible. If your club meets twice a month, send the report of each meeting promptly. Don't hold back the report of the first meeting and then send both reports too late to be used. Reports are not "newsy" after the lapse of several weeks.

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Second Installment.

NOTICE.

The 552ond meeting - will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park - April 21st.

AUCTION.

LUNCHEON.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Rochester Magicians Club - will present an "ALL MAGIC SHOW" at the Museum on April 29-30, at 8:15 P. M. This show is sponsored to help the Hobby Council raise money for initial expenses, in connection with the 1936 Hobby Show.

Tickets 50 cents.

To secure your ticket, see either Mr. Harzinski or the Sec'y. The Hobby Show is a benefit to numismatists- help support it by attending this outstanding magic performance.

The 1936 Hooby Show will be held in connection with the 1936 Rochester Exposition next fall. Now is the time to select the R. N. A's. Exhibit Committee and start planning our numismatic display. Remember - a cup is awarded to the best club exhibit. We need this cup. To obtain it, we must have the interest and co-operation of the entire membership - do your part.

WANTED.

Several numismatic jobs are open. The pay is in the pleasure of doing something worthwhile for numismatics. Apply to the Secretary.

Never in the history of the R. N. A., have Rochester numismatists had the opportunities that are available today. It is a shame not to use them.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of April 21, 1936.

The 552nd meeting was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski in the Chair.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Foster, Blum, Sloane, Plumb, Kolb, Amberg, Bloom, Donley, Lindboe and F. E. Peake.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Miss MacFarlane Sec'y of the Museum's Hobby Council announcing the coming Hobby Show at the Rochester Exposition in September and also asking for a representative to attend a meeting on April 28th for the purpose of planning the exhibition. Mr. Harzinski, a member of the Hobby Council planned to represent us at this meeting.

A letter from Henry Hunt Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association regarding purposed changes in Article 3 section 2 of that organizations Constitution was read and ordered filed.

A letter was read from Robert H. Lloyd regarding New York State Transportation Tokens, Tickets etc. This was turned over to one of the members interested in these items.

Plans for the Central New York Numis matic meeting were discussed and a tentative date for the meeting was set. October 10, being the date.

After considerable discussion for and against the N. N. Ass. participation in the 1936 Hobby Show, the meeting was turned over to F. E. Peake who acted efficiently as auctioneer and disposed of a number of nice things at bargain prices.

Following the auction coffee and doughnuts were served, the cost of which was partly prorated and partly paid for ~~from~~ the commission from the auction. ^{by}

Charles W. Foster
Secretary.

The topics for the evening were: "The U. S. Colonial Coins." "Coins of Countries in Europe, Africa and Asia, except China, beginning with the Letter C." and "Coins and Medals pertaining to U. S. Revolutionary Events." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Uncirculated Continental dollar, 1776; copies of Confederation cent of 1785 and George Clinton cent of 1787; Washington cents of 1783 and 1791, brilliant, uncirculated; Fugio cent, 1787; Massachusetts cent and half cent of 1787; Connecticut cent, 1787; Immunis Columbia, 1786.

Mr. Barnett: Complete set of sixteen different 1907 gold pieces, consisting of seven double eagles, five eagles, two half eagles and two quarter eagles; set of 1936 Texas half dollars; half sovereign of Charles IV of 1834.

Mr. Blake: Set of South African Republic silver and gold; Buffalo nickel of 1935 struck in copper.

Mr. Bullowa: Two medals of Czechoslovakia, 929-1929; ten kronen of Czechoslovakia for Masaryk, dated 1928; Czechoslovakia medal, 1918-1928.

Mr. Carpenter: Fugio cent with obverse struck on reverse, reverse design struck later; Wyon proof crown of Great Britain of 1839.

Mr. Clark: 48 coins of Cape of Good Hope, Cambodia, Catalonia, Celebes, Ceylon, Cochlin-China, Comorro Island, Corsica, Crete, Cyprus and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Deas: Three commemorative half dollars with corresponding stamps; twelve Connecticut centennial medals; set of Providence half dollars.

Mr. Engel: Sesquicentennial, Lexington-Concord and Bennington half dollars; Centennial and Lafayette dollars.

Mr. Fibish: 1927 quarter eagle, uncirculated.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of the committee of selection of the Seal of the U. S.; medals of the Great Seal of the United States.

Mr. Kennedy: Twenty-two Colonial coins.

Mr. Kopff: U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Kortjohn: Sesquicentennial, Lexington and Bennington half dollars; coins of Ceylon and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Moss: Hudson-Fulton medal.

Mr. Polak: 55-dollar continental bill of 1779; drachm of Chosroes II, Sassanid King of Persia, 614 A. D.

Mr. Reagan: Three encased postage stamps, 10c., 10c. and 3c.; 29 varieties of sales tax tokens.

Mr. Sghia: 24 colonial coins; crowns of Parma and Placenza; eight coins of Catalonia.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Sextus Pompey.

Mr. van der Meer: Five Dutch-American medals of the Revolution.

Mr. Werner: Fifteen types of Ptolemy tetradrachms; Aspendus stater; Vella, stater; Judaea, First Revolt, shekel of year 3, Simon Maccabaeus; tetradrachm of Athens, all coins in very fine condition.

Mr. Wolff: Complete set of notes of General Gordon used to pay the defenders of Khartoum.

The topics for the May meeting will be selected by the board of governors and will be announced later.

(Dr. Morton S. Hahn resigned as treasurer of the Bronx Coin Club, February 27.)

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 21, President Harzinski in the chair. Eleven members were present.

A communication was read from Miss MacFarlane, secretary of the Museum's Hobby Council, announcing the coming hobby show at the Rochester Exposition in September, and also asking for a representative to attend a meeting on April 28th for the purpose of planning the exhibition.

Mr. Harzinski, a member of the Hobby Council, planned to represent us at this meeting.

A letter from Henry Hunt, chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, regarding proposed changes in Article 3, Section 2, of that organization's constitution, was read and ordered filed.

A letter was read from Robert H. Lloyd regarding New York State transportation tokens, tickets, etc. This was turned over to one of the members interested in these items.

Plans for the Central New York numismatic meeting were discussed and a tentative date for the meeting was set, October 10 being the date.

After considerable discussion for and against the R. N. A.'s participation in the 1936 Hobby Show, the meeting was turned over to F. E. Peake, who acted efficiently as auctioneer and disposed of a number of nice things at bargain prices.

Following the auction coffee and doughnuts were served.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—May 5th, 553rd meeting, President Harzinski presiding. Eighteen members were present.

A communication from L. L. Clough, of Slingerlands, N. Y., was read. Mr. Clough asked for a copy of our by-laws and constitution to aid the collectors near Albany in forming a club.

President Harzinski gave a report on the recent meeting of the Museum Hobby Council, and after some discussion the R. N. A. decided to enter an exhibit at the Hobby Show, which will be held in conjunction with the Rochester Exposition early in September.

Charles W. Foster was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange and install this exhibit. Mr. Foster appointed Messrs. Harzinski, Powers, Donley, Thomson and Blum to serve on the committee.

Some little time was devoted to questions and answers, during which many interesting points were brought out. One of the new questions upon which we sought enlightenment was: What is a sand blast proof? How were they made?

Mr. Harzinski displayed an excellent coin cabinet which he had made to house his commemorative collection. The cabinet was very small, just large enough to contain this collection, with a little space for possible additions. The principal feature of its smallness being the ease with which it may be transported for exhibiting purposes.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 7, President Marlier in the chair. Eleven members and one guest were present.

The secretary read a letter from Henry Hunt regarding the membership of the President of the A. N. A. on the Board of Governors. The matter was discussed but no action was deemed necessary at this time.

Several members reported that they had learned upon good authority that progress is under way toward curbing the present unsatisfactory methods of distributing commemorative coins.

The application for membership of W. W. Reynolds, 1211 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., was read.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Scaife: 1787 Fugio cent, about uncirculated; U. S. A. Bar cent; 1681 St. Patrick's farthing; 1778-1779 Rhode Island ship token; 1791 Washington cent, large eagle, very fine; sterling silver bar of the San Francisco mint, 999.75 fine, weight 5.10 ounces.

Mr. Locker: 24 foreign coins, dollar to quarter size.

Mr. Hall: 4 bronze and 2 silver historical medals.

Mr. Gies: 50c. fractional currency, red back, Spinner's signature only; 1877 small proof set; 1795 cent; 1835 cent; Louisiana gold dollar, 1903.

Mr. Gaede: Various silver and bronze medals of the United States.

Mr. Coatsworth: Boone half dollars, complete.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 5, President Marlier in the chair. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

It is with much pleasure that we announce that Henry Hunt attended the meeting. He is well on the road to recovery from the serious illness. The society welcomed his return, both as individual members and as a body.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Hunt regarding an amendment to the A. N. A. constitution to elect the President and Vice-President to the Board of Governors, with the power to vote. Mr. Hunt then spoke in support of the plan as outlined in the letter.

The application of W. W. Reynolds was read and he was duly elected to membership.

The application of H. G. Mockett, 7109 Michigan Ave., Swissvale, Pa., was read and awaits the action of the society.

Refreshments were then served and a sociable hour was enjoyed by all.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Final Installment.

NOTICE.

The 553rd meeting - will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park - at 8 P. M. We will meet on the Second Floor near the Coin Room.

PROGRAM.

Instead of a paper at this meeting, we will start a review of the Questions & Answers which appeared on the Notices of 1932. This should be of special interest to our new members. Review your old notices and come prepared.

If you have any questions about numismatics or any of its phases, write them out on a piece of paper and hand to the Sec'y. They will be listed on this notice, discussed at the meetings and the answers recorded on the following notice.

NEW COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Here is a list of Committees to register your name with for the new commemoratives issues as furnished by Mr. Harzinski. DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Cleveland Commemorative Half Dollar - Great Lakes Exposition One mint, one date 1936. Register with Thomas G. Melish, 105 East 3rd st., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. Long Island Tercentenary Comm., 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Pennsylvania State Comm., Paul L. Ray, Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.

QUESTION.

What kind of a face does an auctioneer like?

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of May 5th 1936.

The 553rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski presiding.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Powers, Foster, Plumb, Bloom, Dr. Peake, Horner, Kaufman, Moore, Amberg, Blum, Thomson, Babin, Kolb, Sloane, Donley, Sunday and G. J. Bauer.

A communication from L. L. Clough of Slingerlands, N. Y. was read. Mr. Clough ask for a copy of our By-laws and Constitution to aid the collectors near Albany in forming a club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Harzinski gave a report on the recent meeting of the Museum Hobby Council and after some discussion the R. N. A. decided to enter and exhibit at the Hobby Show which will be held in conjunction with the Rochester Exposition early in September.

Charles W. Foster was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange and install this exhibit. Mr. Foster appointed Messers, Harzinski, Powers, Donley, Thomson and Blum to serve on the Committee. The members agreed that they would co-operate and furnish the coins called for by the committee. It was decided to make an effort to show a comprehensive (to the layman) cross-section of the whole field of numismatics by a series of small exhibits.

Some little time was devoted to questions and answers during which many interesting points were brought out. A few of the questions which appeared on the notices of 1932 were reviewed it was surprising to learn how many answers had been forgotten especially to such questions as,

On what coin was the motto E Pluribus Unum first used?

" " " " " " In God We Trust " " ?

When were the first coins of Connecticut struck? By whom were they struck?

Who was the first human being to have his portrait on a coin?

One of the new questions upon which we sought enlightenment was What is a sand blast proof? How were they made?

Mr. Harzinski displayed an excellent coin cabinet which he had made to house his commemorative collection. The cabinet was very small, just large enough to contain this collection with a little space for possible additions. The principal feature of it's smallness being the ease with it may be transported for exhibiting purposes.

Charles W Foster Secretary.

OBJECT: To foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science.

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ASSOCIATION
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Right. Wrong.
Correct Manner of Handling
a Coin without injuring
it's Surface.

It is bad manners to pick up a fine coin as you would a cabbage leaf. Take it delicately by the edges. Extremis digitis attingere is a good motto. Touch the beautiful coin only with the tips of the fingers. (Morris)

Always handle a coin by the edge, even though it be a poor coin, as it is well to acquire the habit. (Wood)

554th meeting - Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park - Tuesday May 19th - 8 P. M. Be on time.

Modern Periodicals - of interest to the collector and numismatist.

The Numismatist, Frank G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill Ave. Baltimore, Maryland. \$2.00 per year.

The Coin Collectors Journal, Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1 West 47th St., New York, N. Y. \$1.00 per year.

Hobbies Magazine, Lightner Publishing Corp. 2810 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. \$1.00 per year.

Coin Topics, Wayte Raymond Inc. Room 2302, 580 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Free for postcard with name & address.

Numismatic Scrapbook, Lee F. Hewitt, 1650 Catalpa Ave., Chicago, Ill. Subscription "Gratis" send name & address.

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The kind of face an auctioneer likes to see, is one that is forbidding.

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What is a sand blast proof? How is it made?

When did the United States first issue paper money?

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Charles W. Foster Secretary.

To cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students.

RNA AUCTION

May 19th 1936.

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It is the privilege of each member to enter 10 lots in any of these auctions. There is a commission charge of 10% on lots sold and 5% on lots protected or bid in by the owner.

IMPORTANT.

Lists of material to be entered in the next auction MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th.

CONSIGNMENT A.

1. 1821 Quarter Dollar, fine.
2. Isabella Quarter Dollar, Brilliant uncirculated.
3. 1836 Half Dime, fine.
4. 1873 Half Dime, very good.
5. Salisburg, Half Thaler, 1709 - Two Bishops with Croiser's very fine and rare.
6. Japan - 20 & 50 Sen very fine 2pcs.
7. Lot - 3 Hard Times Tokens, 1 Devin & Bolton Card (which is counterstamped on a U. S. Cent of 1848) 3 Nickel cents. 7pc.
8. Constance II DN Constantius P F Aug. 354-361 A.D. v. fine.
9. Empress Galeria Valaria 292-315 A. D. very fine.
10. Mongols of Persia, 1304-1353, silver Dirhem very fine.

CONSIGNMENT B.

11. 1828 Quarter Dollar very good.
12. 1834 Quarter Dollar very good.
13. 1818 Half Dollar.
14. 1819 Half Dollar.
15. 1819 Half Dollar.
16. 1828 Half Dollar.
17. Dollar size silver coin of Bavaria 1755, very good.

CONSIGNMENT C.

18. Mehl's Numismatic Monthly Sept-Oct. 1914.
19. Catalogue of United States Coins by Elmer Sears.
20. The Elder Rare Coin Book 1913 contains many interesting articles on coins as well as numerous plates.

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This list was started several months ago in an effort to make an improvement in our auction. It started with a "bang". We had two full sheets of material, but the anticipated rise in prices did not materialize quick enough and the lots entered began to dwindle. When it became difficult to secure material enough to have auctions twice a month we decided to hold them only once. Now we are having trouble to fill one sheet for this one auction. It would appear that either the list is a handicap or that interest in the auction is lacking.

Some say we can improve the auction by paying better prices, others say we can get better prices by putting better coins in the auction.

YOU CANNOT EXPECT TO GET DEALERS PRICES FOR YOUR COINS nor CAN YOU EXPECT TO STEAL THEM AT LOW PRICES FOREVER. The depression is over in coin circles. Prices are rising all over the U. S. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THE AUCTION - TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN IT.

Minutes of the meeting of May 19th 1936.

The 554th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski in the Chair.

The following were present; Harzinski, Powers, F. E. Peake, Foster, Kaufman, G. J. Lindboe, Blum, Sloane, Plumb, Amberg, Kolb, Donley, Babin, Sunday, Bloom, Gillette, Becker, G. J. Bauer, and Mr. E. L. Green was present as a visitor.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank C. Ross and ordered placed on file. A second letter was read from the New York Numismatic Club, and also ordered filed after it had been thoroughly discussed. A communication from the Museum was received regarding the basis of the charge to the club under the Museum Association. Several other communications were read regarding commemorative coins.

The death of Earl Potter's youngest daughter was announced and flowers were sent.

A motion was made ^{and} carried unanimously to oppose the recent proposed amendment to the A. N. A. Constitution as published in The Numismatist Page 371 of the May issue on the ground that it was undesirable as it tended to give unified power and control. The present system has been well established by precedent and contains a check and balance control of the power invested in the officers.

A motion was made and carried to suspend the Auction lists.

After some discussion concerning the ownership of coins in the societies collection at the Museum it was decided to adopt an idea presented by Mr. Becker whereby each member was sent a form upon which to declare the coins in the collection that were his property.

The auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday in his usual fine style and was run off much faster than heretofore.

Following the auction the meeting was adjourned until June 2nd.

Secretary.

It is our feeling that the President is, and should be considered as, the chief executive officer of the Association, whose duties include, among other important things, presiding at conventions; encouraging the formation of new local societies, and visiting and maintaining contact with all societies so far as possible; working with the District Secretaries; and representing the Association in public affairs.

We feel that the functions of the Board of Governors and its Chairman are not executive, but advisory, and that with normal co-operation there should be little if any occasion for misunderstandings between the President and the Chairman of the Board.

We can visualize a theoretical condition where such a consolidation of offices might be desirable. For example, if we were to have a permanent President-Chairman who could lay down a scheme for conducting the Association's affairs over a long period of years, in which a calculated and well-balanced policy would be under the direct control of a high-minded official having the welfare of the Association deeply at heart. But with the prevailing policy of changing its officers almost every year and selecting them from all over the country—a policy we believe to be wise—we feel it would be quite impossible for one individual to formulate a far-sighted plan which his successors in office would be willing to follow in full. Thus, a one-man control might easily result in a series of annual changes in ideas, policy, and direction, which would result in chaotic conditions.

The membership of the A. N. A. is so widespread that a certain amount of compromise is desirable in the conduct of its affairs, and we believe that the existing system is better suited to preserve a balance than the proposed unification of the offices of President and Chairman of the Board.

On the other hand, we believe that the amendment proposed in The Numismatist, for April, which provides that the President should ex-officio be one of the five Governors, as now provided by the Constitution is desirable, and we are heartily in favor of it.

In expressing itself as it has the Boston Numismatic Society wishes to stress the point that it is dealing with the matter solely as a matter of policy and wisdom, personalities being entirely eliminated from thought. We feel that all of the present officers of the American Numismatic Association are able and high-minded men, for whom we have only the highest respect and regard.

MORGAN H. STAFFORD, Secretary.

343 Cabot St., Newtonville, Mass.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) CLUB OPPOSES AMENDMENT.

At the meeting of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association on May 19 a resolution was unanimously adopted to oppose the recent amendment to the Constitution of the American Numismatic Association (page 371 of the May issue of The Numismatist) on the ground that it was undesirable, as it tended to give unified control of power or authority. Also, it was firmly believed that a system built to maintain a check and balance control of authority, which has been well established by precedent, should not be abandoned for this proposed method. In reaching this decision it is the desire of this association to have it understood that no reflection is intended on the present officers of the A. N. A.

CHARLES W. FOSTER,
Secretary.

May 29, 1936.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Serious consideration should be given the proposed amendment to the A. N. A. Constitution. In the first place, Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution reads: "The Board of Governors shall be composed of five members elected as such, and the President ex-officio. The presiding officer of the Board of Governors shall be elected as Chairman by the Association in the same manner as the other officers are elected."

When this country was formed our forefathers decided that to give too

much power to any one person or group would be unwise. They therefore decided that there should be four head groups: President, Senators, Representatives (by population) and the Supreme Court. My point is this: If the amendment is passed, it will give too much power to one person. Not that I think the present President would misuse it, but I think it best not to set this precedent.

HARRY BOOSEL,
A. N. A. 4343; C. C. C. 239; W. N. S.
Washington, D. C., May 27.

NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

The following nominations have been received by the General Secretariat for officers of the A. N. A. to be elected at the Minneapolis Convention August 22 to 27, 1936. Those marked (x) have declined the nomination. Those marked (z) have accepted the nomination. The list is of June 16 1936, and the names are arranged in order of receipt.

For President.

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.

For First Vice-President.

(z) Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.
Harvey L. Hansen, Oakland, Cal.
(z) J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada.
Ragnar L. Cedérlund, Winnetka, Ill.

For Second Vice-President.

(x) L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Que., Canada.
(x) William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
Ragnar L. Cedérlund, Winnetka, Ill.
J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada.

For General Secretary.

(z) Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

For Treasurer.

(z) George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator.

(x) Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

For Chairman Board of Governors.

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.

For Members Board of Governors.

(z) Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.
(z) Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.
(z) Ragnar L. Cedérlund, Winnetka, Ill.
Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.
(z) William A. Philpott, Dallas, Texas.
Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.
(z) Clifton A. Temple, Detroit, Mich.
(z) Lyman F. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.
(x) Otto C. Budde, Cleveland, Ohio.
(z) J. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.
L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
Ed M. Lee, Glendale, Cal.

The commemorative coin committee reported on the Lynchburg, the Delaware-Swedish and Bridgeport half dollars. Order blanks were distributed for the Lynchburg pieces. The National Catalogue of United States Coins received on the club order were distributed to the members ordering them.

The nomination of candidates for the various offices of the A. N. A. were announced. The committee chosen for the metropolitan convention consisted of Messrs. Kortjohn, Kennedy and Stein. On this subject Mr. Deas, the chairman of that committee of the New York club, told of several of his ideas and concluded by requesting numismatic articles of an educational nature for a philatelic publication.

The topics for the evening were "Connecticut Cents," "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter E," and "Life Saving Medals." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Connecticut cent of 1788 struck over a Nova Constellatio cent; Massachusetts cent of 1787, unc.; Wood's penny of 1722, unc.; cents of 1803 and 1814; copy of Brasher doubloon; original Washington-Liverpool halfpenny of 1791; pattern three cents of 1863 struck in copper.

Mr. Carpenter: Denarius of Marcus Junius Brutus; blue ribbon awarded him for his coin exhibit at the Guaranty Trust Company's Philatelic Societies exhibition.

Mr. Clark: 52 coins of East Africa, Ecuador, Egypt and Esthonia.

Mr. Dewey: Condor pieces; cards and jetons of England; five-inch medal, and very small medal of Admiral Dewey in brass.

Mr. Hentgen: Life-saving medals, including Congressional and Humane Society; several old photographs of the great Chicago fire.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of England, Essequibo and Demerara, East India Company, and Ecuador.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Egypt and Ecuador; commemorative half dollars of State memorials.

Mr. Kosoff: Guinea of George III of 1790; five guineas of Charles II of 1684; five rubles of Russia of 1841, 1889 and 1900.

Mr. Mosher: Tetradrachms of Eumenes I, Attalus I, Ephesus; cistophorus of Ephesus; obol of Ephesus.

Mr. Parker: Oregon Trail 1936 S mint and San Diego 1936 half dollars.

Mr. Polak: Drachm of Thases, B. C. 350; life-saving medal awarded for rescue of person drowning in Hudson River in 1896.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Lysimachus.

Mr. van der Meer: Dutch medals—Martin Harpersen Tromp, of 1653; Admiral Cornelius Tromp, of 1666; Admiral de Ruiter of 1666; Prince William of Orange and Princess Mary of England, 1641; same couple in Holland, 1642; four Dutch life-saving medals and plaques.

Mr. Werner: Complete set of novel Lincoln cents in gold, silver and copper, seven types; tetradrachm of Ptolemy I, hemidrachm of Rhodes; didrachm of Rhodes; drachm of Athens; didrachm of Neapolis.

C. Wormser: Coins of East India Company, Eichstadt, Erlangen, East Frisia, Eritrea, Esslingen, Emden and Ecuador.

The topics for the July meeting will be "New Jersey Cents," "Coins of France up to the Revolution," "Sharpshooters Medals" and "Coins of Ancient Countries beginning with the Letter F." Papers will be read by Messrs. Arthur, Hentgen and Kennedy.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—May 19th, 554th meeting. President Harzinski in the chair. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

A letter was read from Frank C. Ross and ordered placed on file. A second letter was read from the New York Numismatic Club and also ordered filed after it had been thoroughly discussed. A communication from the Museum was received regarding the basis of the charge of the club under the Museum Association. Several other communications were read regarding commemorative coins.

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tended to give unified power and control. The present system has been well established by precedent and contains a check and balance control of the power invested in the officers.

After some discussion concerning the ownership of coins in the society's collection at the museum, it was decided to send a form to each member upon which to declare the coins in the collection that were his property.

The auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday in his usual fine style.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 2. 555th meeting. Vice-President Peake presiding. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

A letter was read from the secretary asking to be relieved of the following duties: Chairmanship of the hobby show exhibit committee; writing for the numismatic section of the museum service; arranging the periodic exhibit for the display case in the main hall of the Museum; position on the coin committee. A motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's resignation from these duties, and for President Harzinski to appoint some one else to take over these duties.

A motion was unanimously passed authorizing a 1936 membership list to be mimeographed and sent to each member.

George J. Bauer presented the following 24 coins to the R. N. A. collection in the Museum: Boetia, 600 B. C.; Chios, 500 B. C.; Velia, 400 B. C.; Tacitus, 275 A. D., Constantinus, 325; Constantinus II, 350; Arcadius, 400; Theodosius, 425; Valentianus III, 450; Vandal coin, 500; Onryade, 700, gold; Byzantine, Leo III, 750; France, Cherbourg, 800; Byzantine, Leo VI, 900; Aethelred II, 1000; Edward the Confessor, 1050; bracteate, 1150; Seljukes, 1250; Henry VI, 1450; Papal, Innocent XII, 1700; Austria crown, 1825; Chili, 1875; Peace Dollar, 1920; boliviano, Venezuela, 1900. Mr. Bauer was unanimously thanked for his wonderful generosity in presenting these coins to the society's collection.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—June 22. 211th meeting was called to order by President Stoaks with fifteen members present.

Mr. Hopkins presented a complete series of club tokens for the year 1935 to the club. These are in different colors, metals and fibres. He was extended a vote of thanks for his splendid offering and was authorized to have the 1936 token struck.

Mr. Lloyd gave a colorful talk on the exhibits at the Tri-State Convention held at Jamestown, N. Y. The B. N. A. was well represented and all attending reported an excellent time. An auction was held in the morning and again in the afternoon. Fine lots of commemorative half dollars, U. S. gold, etc., were sold at very good prices.

Mr. Lloyd exhibited various British Colonial coppers, unc. and proof, all of the reign of George V.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—212th meeting, July 13, called to order by Vice-President Wells with thirteen members and one visitor present.

The coming election of the A. N. A. was discussed at some length with Mr. Lloyd as the principal speaker. Mr. Hopkins also spoke on the same subject.

A letter was read from the Chicago Coin Club in reference to the commemorative coin situation and a lively discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned with an excellent auction immediately following.

Exhibits: Mr. Lloyd: \$10 Clearing-House certificate, Augusta Ga., July 1, 1907, Unc.

Mr. Lloyd also presented the club with a Buffalo Centennial Medal 1832-1932.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—101st meeting, July 7th. President Krachey in the chair. Twenty-one members and two guests present.

Ernest R. Wernstrom, California District Secretary, and a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in San Francisco, was introduced by Mr. Ed M. Lee. In Mr. Wernstrom's remarks to the membership a complete outline was given of the Third Conference and Exhibit to be held in San Francisco in November, all Pacific Coast clubs participating. As chairman of the conference he appointed Mr. Krachey, Dr. Pradeau and Kenneth

Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

(Incorporated by Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin, 1838-39. Capital \$225,000. Changed to Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bank in 1852, under the new law. Succeeded by Marine National Bank in 1900.)

287. \$2. C., shield bearing anchor, figure of Commerce at left. R., portrait of young lady, 2 above. L., Goddess of Plenty, sailor holding flag, State arms above.
288. \$3. C., St. George on horseback attacking dragon. R., portrait of lady, 3 above. L., three allegorical figures, State arms above, THREE below.
289. \$5. C., family group. R., woman carrying grain, 5 above. L., Indian seated on cliff overlooking waterfalls and valley, State arms above.
290. \$10. C., Ceres. L., farmer, \$10 above. 1850.

(To be continued.)

EXHIBIT IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Midwest Philatelic Society staged a great show during the latter part of April in Kansas City's new Municipal Auditorium, and as in the last year's exhibition, they extended to us an invitation to participate in that event.

Members of our club contributed generously for a fine display of gold and silver coins rarely seen together at any one time. Frank C. Ross furnished his complete set of Trade dollars, displayed in a special walnut frame. Joseph W. Schmandt let us use his fine, complete set of U. S. commemoratives, mounted in panels. In a large five-foot case, Mr. Schmandt placed on exhibition a large number of gold coins, including a perfect Stella and St. Gaudens \$20 gold pieces, and a complete set of Vatican coins which he acquired in Rome on his recent trip. Mr. Paris displayed an interesting group of foreign copper coins. M. H. Morgenroth furnished a large number of U. S. and foreign gold coins, including the 100-kroner gold coin commemorating the coronation of Franz Joseph, finished in proof around the edges and with a beautiful dull gold finish of the center parts. Charles Stump supplied the center group of about fifty fine dollar-size coins from all parts of the world. The most outstanding contributions were made by Sidney S. Walker, vice-president of the Mercantile-Home Bank of Kansas City, rare fractional currency bills, all uncirculated and mounted in a frame with a highly decorative design. Mr. Walker also honored our club by letting us display a frame with old Japanese gold and silver, all of which gave rise to much discussion, debate and speculation, as some of the collectors valued the case from \$1,750 to \$7,500. There is no doubt that the old Japanese gold and silver specimens were the most admired attraction on the floor.

M. H. MORGENROTH,

Secretary Heart of America Numismatic Association.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.

CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC MEETING.

Plans are being laid for a meeting of all collectors in Central New York and vicinity to be held some time in October, probably on the week-end of the 10th, at Rochester, N. Y.

Arrangements are in the hands of Joseph B. Harzinski, president of the Rochester club, and Charles W. Foster, secretary of that organization and secretary pro tem, of the Central New York Numismatic Association.

There will be an exhibit and an auction as well as other interesting numismatic entertainment. Final details will be announced later.

All collectors are invited to attend this meeting.

To acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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555th meeting - Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton
Park - Tuesday June 2nd - 8 P. M.

"Broke"

A sheep, a frog, a duck, a skunk, to mar-
ket went, one day,
To buy some food, and all but one had
means whereth to pay;
The sheep possessed four quarters, while
the frog a greenback had,
The duck a bill, but the only (s)cent the
poor skunk owned was bad.

What about holding the first outing of the year at Point Peake
on Saturday afternoon June 6th? This is the customary weekend
for the first outing. The "Horseshoe Pitchers" must need prac-
tice for the 1936 Championship Contest.

The Seventh Annual Tri-State Coin Stamp & Curio Convention will
be held on Friday & Saturday June 12th and 13th at Jamestown,
N. Y. Exhibits - Coin and Stamp Auctions - Banquet.
Auction: Members of clubs are entitled to enter 25 lots only
10% commission on all sales, none on protected bids. Send type-
written lists now as they must be received before June 2nd.
Coin lists to T. James Clarke, 33 Charles St., Jamestown, N. Y.
Stamp lists to E. J. Muzzy, 142 Prospect St., Jamestown, N. Y.

The new proof coins should be ordered from the Superintendent
United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Payment should be by money
order. They will sell as follows; Silver Half Dollar 75 cents,
Silver Quarter Dollar 50 cents, Dimes 20 cents, Nickels 20 cents,
and cents 16 cents each. A postage and insurance charge of 8 ¢
is made for each order.
The complete set of 5 pieces will cost \$1.89 Post-paid.

An interesting booklet "Domestic Coin - Manufactured by the
mints of the United States - Since organization to include the
year 1935." may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Price: 5 cents.

President; Joseph B. Harzinski. Secretary; Charles W. Foster.

To assist and encourage new collectors.

Minutes of the meeting of June 2, 1936.

The 555th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with Vice-President Peake presiding.

The following were present; Amberg, Grover, Plumb, Horner, Bloom, Lindboe, Harzinski, Donley, Powers, Gillette, Moore, Kaufman, F. E. Peake, Dr. Peake, Kolb, Babin, Sunday, Bauer, Sleane, Foster. and Mr. E. L. Green was present as a visitor.

A letter was read from Carlton Perry, Chairman of the Museum Hobby council regarding Newspaper publicity. It was ordered filed.

A motion was made and adopted to authorize the secretary to send fruit or flowers to members only in case of sickness or death.

A letter was read from the secretary asking to be relieved of the following duties;

1. Chairmanship of the Hobby Show Exhibit Committee.
2. Writing for the numismatic section of the Museum Service.
3. Arranging the periodic exhibit for the display case in the main hall of the Museum.
4. Position of the coin committee.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to accept the Secretary's resignation from these duties.

A second motion was made and passed authorizing President Harzinski to appoint someone else to take over these duties.

A motion was unanimously passed authorizing a 1936 membership list to be mimeographed and sent to each member.

Mr. George J. Bauer presented the following 24 coins to the R. N. A collection in the Museum;
Beotia, 600 B. C., Chios-500 B. C., Velia- 400 B. C., Tacitus-275 AD
Constantinus 325, Constantius II 350, Arcadius-400 Theodosius-425,
Valentianus III-450, Vandal Coin-500, Onryade-700 gold, Byzantine
Leo III-750, France Cherbourg 800, Byzantine Leo VI 900, Aethelred
II-1000, Edw. the Confessor-1050, Bracteate-1150, Seljuker-1250,
Henry VI 1450, Papal Innocent XII-1700, Austria Crown-1825, Chili
1875, Peace Dollar 1920, Boliviana Venezuela 1900.

Mr. Bauer was unanimously thanked for his wonderful generosity in presenting these coins to the societies collection.

Charles W. Lortz Secretary.

To stimulate and advance affiliations between collectors

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Detective Sunday working on case 18041799.

The 556th Meeting will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park June 16th at 8 P. M.

AUCTION NIGHT

"AROUND AND AROUND IT GOES....."

Human nature has been changed but little since the first money was made. The price of joy and pain has been about the same since first humanity began to pleasure and sorrow to each other. Every piece of ancient coin was in it's turn the purchase price of bread and the purchase price of poison. It comforted want, it was flung away by the hand of profusion. It won at the board, it was the last stake of the suicide. In the morning it bought flowers for the brow of purity; in the evening it was the price of infamy and shame. (Prime)

When do we have the next Outing? The last one was considered a success. The card sharks had their usual "True Stories" to tell and someone remarked that there was a decided improvement in the pitching of certain horseshoers. Bet a "Dark Horse" will capture the 1936 honors.

To cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students

Minutes of the meeting of June 16th 1936.

The 556th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski in the Chair.

The following were present: Foster, Babin, Amberg, Kaufman, Harzinski, Kolb, Parker, Horner, B. J. Bauer, Bloom, Plumb, Sloane Donley, Sunday, Lindboe, Blum and Mr. E. W. Russell was present as a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made to hold the second outing of the year at Cove House, Titus Ave. Irondequoit Bay on Saturday June 26.

Mr. Bauer gave an interesting report of the Tri-State Numismatic meeting held at Jamestown on June 12 & 13.

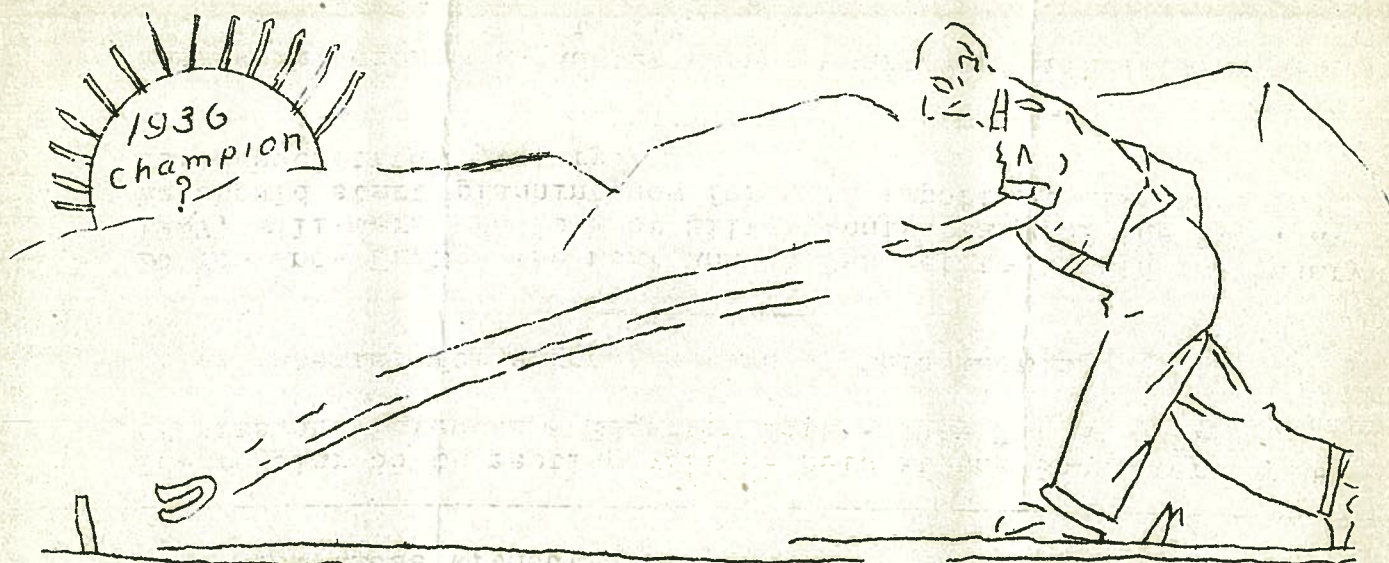
A motion was made and carried unanimously to reconsider the R. N. A. stand on the proposed ammendment to the A. N. A. Constitution and to support it's adoption.

Following an interesting auction conducted by Mr. Sunday the meeting was adjourned until the outing on June 26th.

Charles W. Gorte Secretary.

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Ringer Coyne.

The second Outing of the season will be held at Cove House, Titus Ave., Irondequoit Bay -- Saturday Afternoon June 27th. Don't miss this one as it promises to be even better than the last.

We will meet and leave from the Genesee Motor Co., St Paul and Franklin Sts. at 1:30 P. M. Sharp. Transportation will be provided for those without cars.

The regular 557th meeting will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences - Edgerton Park - July 7th at 8 P. M.

Bring material for a good auction at this meeting.

Do You Know That - the next Annual Banquet to be held in January 1937, will mark the 25th or Silver Anniversary of the R. N. A. We should start planning now for this important milestone in our associations history.

What coin becomes a quarter when a quarter of itself is added to it?

Do you have one?

Charles W. Fort Secretary.

Objects: To foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science.

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ASSOCIATION

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July 15, 1936

Dear Member:

The 558th meeting will be held at the
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. on
Tuesday July 21st.

This is "Auction Night" please come prepared to
make it interesting.

Do we dare consider another outing?

F/s

Charles W. Horton Secretary.

To cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students.

The meeting of July 2~~3~~^{1st} 1936.

The 558th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski in the Chair.

The following members were present: Amberg, Moore, Foster, Plumb, F. E. Peake, Parker, Kaufman, Harzinski, Kolb, Powers, Horner, Sloane, Sunday, G. J. Bauer.

A motion was made and carried to suspend the reading of the minutes of the July 7th minutes.

After some discussion on the desirability of the club's participation in the 1936 Hobby Show. It was decided finally to enter an exhibit and James E. Powers was appointed Chairman of the Exhibiting Committee.

A motion was made and carried to hold an outing at Cove House Irondequoit Bay on Saturday Afternoon July 25th.

The club's system of rotating it's members numbers was brought to the attention of these present by one of the members. After considerable discussion for and against this system, the matter was ordered tabled.

Following the usual auction the meeting was adjourned until August 3rd.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

his way back from New York and visited George Bauer. He informed the members that he was permitted to view one of the most beautiful collections that he had ever seen and that Mr. Bauer asked to be remembered to the members of the club, and that he would try and attend our next meeting on his way to the convention.

Mr. Dodd, librarian, exhibited the new coin holder donated to the club by Wayte Raymond.

A Cleveland half dollar was turned over to the club cabinet. The Cleveland half dollars were passed out to all members having same on order. An auction sale was held. Mr. Brisley acting as auctioneer.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—July 21, 558th meeting, President Harzinski in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

After some discussion on the club's participation in the 1936 Hobby Show, it was decided finally to enter an exhibit, and James E. Powers was appointed chairman of the exhibiting committee.

The club's system of rotating its members' numbers was brought to the attention of those present. After considerable discussion the matter was ordered tabled.

Following the usual auction the meeting was adjourned.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—August 4. Twenty-second meeting called to order by the chairman. Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Seventeen members present.

James E. Thurber and Robert E. Meder were elected members. Applications were received from Alfred Reschke and Ray Klenz. They will be admitted at the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Chicago Coin Club relative to protesting against the coining and distributing of commemorative half dollars, and one from Henry Hunt, relative to amending the constitution of the A. N. A.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—August 5. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

Topic of officers for the A. N. A. for the coming year was discussed and the club vote and proxy were filled out.

A report was made on the possibilities of advertising in local papers. Copies of "Our Metallic Money" were received and discussed.

Mr. Milliken gave an interesting talk on how he began collecting and deplored the present trend of the Commemorative Coin "racket."

Exhibits were as follows:

H. D. Gibbs: Several hundred mounted specimens showing the development of Chinese money from barter through to struck coins, including many rarities—bronze axe heads, halberd heads, spear, arrow, weight, bridge, comb, grater and later bamboo, ivory, tea, etc.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—213th meeting, July 27, called to order by Vice-President Wells with thirteen members and one visitor present.

Mr. Hopkins reported favorable progress on the club's 1936 token. These will be in the hands of the members shortly.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lloyd: Various numismatic tokens and A. N. A. medals.

Mr. Schunke: U. S. cent. 1794, V. F.; guinea of William III, England, 1698, F.; U. S. silver dollar 1804, altered date, V. F.; chassi d'or, Ludwig IV, Holy Roman Empire, 1318, gold, weight 68 grs., V. F.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)—July 13th, 28th meeting, with 14 members and two visitors present. George G. Paris presided.

A letter of the Chicago Coin Club, containing their protest as well as recommendations, was read, and resulted in a spirited discussion. Their protest and their recommendations are very much the same as ours of over a year ago. We do not find that they voiced their approval of any of our actions, but we are very glad to cooperate with them as much as possible. The only point in which we differ with the Chicago Coin Club is that they

Objects: To foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science.

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July 30th 1936

Dear Member:

The 559th meeting will be held at the
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. on
Tuesday August 4th.

This will be "Exhibition Night". Every member is
urged to bring at least one interesting coin or
medal for the show and to come prepared to say
a few words about his display.

The club's cases will be on hand to house the
exhibits.

Yours truly,

Charles W. Foster

Secretary.

F/s

To cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students.

Minutes of the Meeting of August 4th 1936.

The 559th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Harzinski presiding.

The following members were present; Harzinski, Powers, F. E. Peake, Foster, Kaufman, Kolb, Horner, Amberg, Reddick, Plumb, Bloom, Babin, Blum, Bauer, Sloane, Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Peake reported on the cataloging of the club's collection and stated that the final report would be turned in at the next meeting.

The subject of the care and upkeep of our collection was discussed at some length. The possibility of appointing or electing a curator to take charge of it was advanced. However, action on the matter was deferred until a later date.

The desirability of the R. N. A. extending an invitation to the A. N. A. to hold it's convention in Rochester was also discussed. A motion was made and carried to extend such an invitation.

Exhibits were as follows;

Mr. Bauer: Several interesting coins of Spain in excellent condition

Mr. Kolb: The Medallion Art Societies medal commemorating the Olympic Games.

Mr. Plumb: An assortment of paper money from his collection.

Mr. Harzinski: A set of U. S. Commemorative Gold Dollars.

Mr. Foster: 27 specimens of Sir Edward Thomason's Biblical Medals.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

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August 13th 1936

Dear Member:

The 560th meeting will be held at the
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park
at 8 P. M. Tuesday August 18th.

This will be "Auction Night". Each member is urged
to bring at least one lot for the sale and to be
prepared to purchase at least one lot.

The objects of the Association as quoted on these
notices are taken directly from the list on the
back of our membership applications.

Yours truly,

F/s

Secretary.

To cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students.

ANNUAL HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

The annual shoe pitching contest will be held Saturday Aug.

Twenty Ninth at Earle Potters Farm in Coldwater, N.Y.

We will meet at the Genesee Motors on Franklin Street at 2 P.M.

No other pastime will be allowed to flourish while the grand
Tournament is taking place.

Rules:

No magnatised Horseshoes***No Hunching**AND no Alibiis.

Do not forgett to listen to Mr Bauers radio speech Friday
Morning. We expect to hear a report of the ANA Convention
from those who attended, at the outing.

Mrs. Potter is well known as a cook, and no one has ever
gone away hungry at these outings.

We would like to see some of the members come out to this
outing who do not usually attend our picnics.

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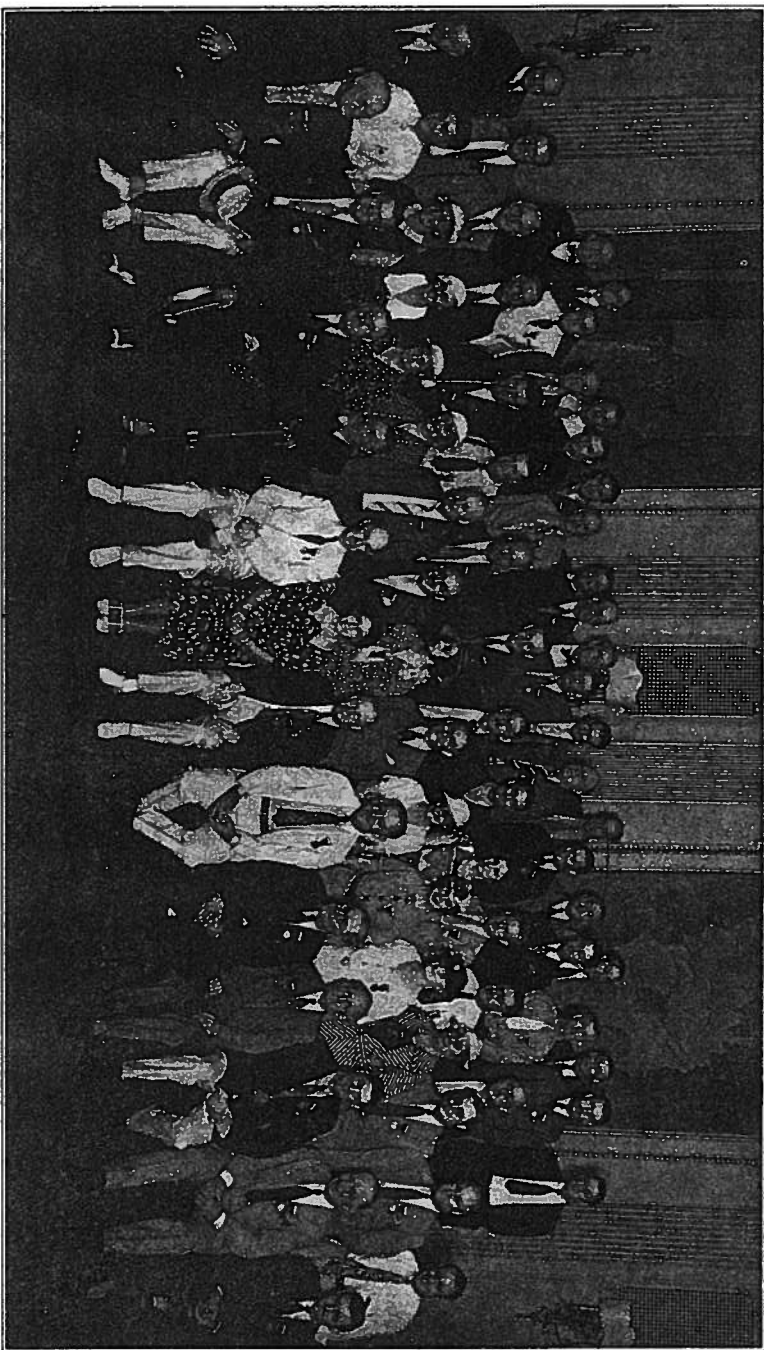
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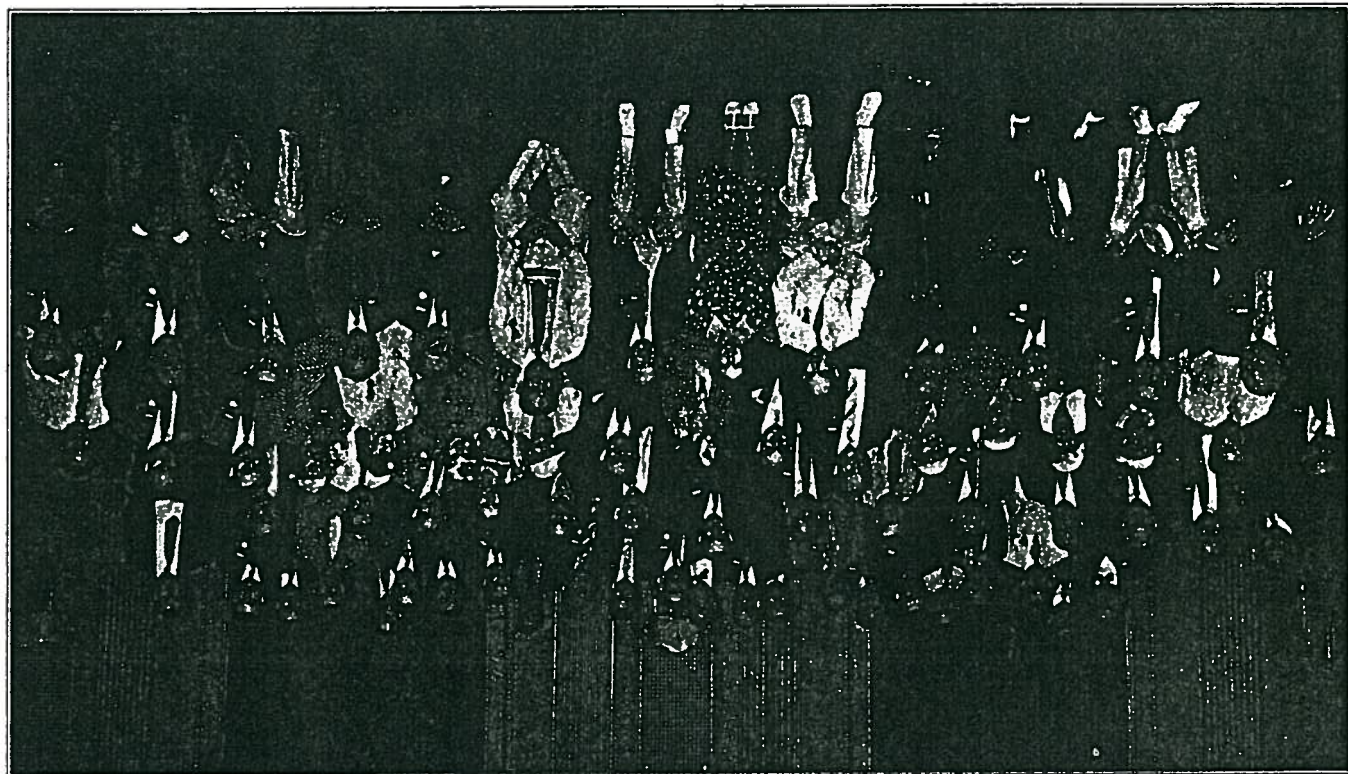
You get out of an orginization just what you put into it.

per/LLB

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.



Taken in Ballroom of the Nicollet Hotel.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

Taken in Ballroom of the Nicolet Hotel.

THOSE IN THE A. N. A. CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH.

Following are the names, with a few exceptions, of those in the photograph of the convention of the A. N. A. at Minneapolis:

Front row (left to right).

J. Henri Ripstra.
Nelson T. Thorson.
William A. Philpott, Jr.
Henry Hunt.
Frank G. Duffield.
Mrs. T. James Clarke.
T. W. Hoffecker.
Harry T. Wilson.
Farran Zerbe.
Eugene Cederlund.
Ove Curtis.
Harry Boosel.

Second row (left to right).

J. E. Hische.
R. G. Randall.
Mrs. Lewis G. Granger.
Mrs. Albert N. Hanten.
Mrs. F. G. Duffield.
Mrs. William J. Schultz.
William J. Schultz.
Joseph B. Shack.
Mrs. M. F. Kortjohn.

Third row (left to right).

Arthur D. White.
Hjalmer Carlson.
Lew's W. Granger.
Fred W. Harris.
Herbert W. Walker.
Fred Enevoldson.
Paul H. Glinther.
Martin F. Kortjohn.
E. S. Lombard.
Not identified.
Miss Opal E. Harper.
J. H. Morris, Jr.
Dr. Dwight E. Ward.
Thomas W. Voetter.

Fourth row (left to right).

J. H. Hardwick.
Not identified.
Frank C. Rosa.
Don C. Kiefer.
Horace M. Grant.
Not identified.
Roy C. Fillmore.
A. P. Ford.
George Klindt.
William Winters.
Dana Rogers.
Not identified.
Lee F. Hewitt.
J. L. Montgomery.

Fifth row (left to right).

P. S. Stevens.
Not identified.
Dr. Albert Applebaum.
Not identified.
William F. Dunham.
Not identified.
George J. Bauer.
James L. Macallister.
Robert E. Fisher.
W. J. Wynne.

THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

Following is a summary of the exhibits displayed at the convention:

The A. N. A.—A display of all the badges used at former conventions, excepting those of 1915, 1918 and 1922.

George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.—Selections of Greek and Roman coins. He also showed a \$50 Panama-Pacific slug for comparison with a similar head on a Corinth didrachm.

Becken Stamp and Coin Shop, Minneapolis—A large collection of Lindbergh and other aviation medals in nearly all metals; cases of early Chinese coins, foreign copper coins, bronze medals and obsolete paper money.

George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.—\$20, 1884; Trade dollar, 1883, 1884, all struck in copper; a collection of \$5, \$10 and \$20 large-size notes.

Harry Boosel, Chicago, Ill.—A collection of United States silver and minor coins, all in proof or uncirculated condition.

W. E. Buck—A collection of African primitive money and medals of positions.

T. James Clarke—Mr. Clarke had an extensive display of coins. It included early Greek and Roman gold; a complete set of U. S. coins of 1907; five \$50 California gold slugs; \$3 gold, 1875; \$4 gold, metric and goldold coins, 1879; many varieties of early \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 gold; Russian platinum coins; other U. S. and foreign gold; U. S. silver; Colonial copper; Massachusetts and Maryland silver coins.

Adolph Delbert, St. Paul—A collection of ancient and modern Chinese coins.

A. A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.—A display of large and small United States currency, all having outstanding features in numbers, signatures or seals. He also showed small gold coins of the "Golden West."

L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas—A collection of ancient money and objects used in trade or barter: Swedish plate money; 50 pesos gold of Mexico. Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa—Six \$50 slugs, including two Panam-Pacific; a selection of U. S. silver and copper coins, all in proof condition.

Minneapolis Junior Coin Club—A collection of foreign coins, all metals except gold.

John H. Morris, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.—A complete set (two of each, showing obverse and reverse) of commemorative half dollars, all mints and dates. Mrs. Morris was mounted in a novel manner so that each pair of

THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Sept. 9th 1936.

Dear Member:

There will be a meeting of the Association on Tuesday evening Sept. 15th at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M.

The principal topics of the evening will be first - A report of the Hobby Show Committee, second - discussion of the coming Central New York Numismatic Meeting and a report of the A. N. A. Convention.

Due to unforeseen difficulties with the Secretary's typewriter he is not able to publish the resolution at the last meeting to amend the Constitution to provide for the office of Curator. This will be done on the next notice.

Bring some good material for the Auction. How about entering some of those new commemoratives.

It has been said that the acme of perfection in the commemorative coin will be reached with the issued of P.T. Barnum's portrait on the new Bridgeport Half Dollar.

F/s

Yours truly,

Charles W. Foster
Secretary.



THIRD CENTRAL NEW YORK COIN MEET

OCTOBER 10, 1936

AT HOTEL ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

AFTERNOON

EVENING

Here is where collectors, beginners and dealers will meet for a day of enjoyment.

Wonderful Exhibit and Entertainment.

AUCTION at 4 o'clock. Conducted by the well known auctioneer, Billy Sunday. Everyone will be allowed 25 lots for the sale. Please send your list to Wm. F. Sunday 151 Malling Drive, Rochester, N.Y., by October 6th. Bring coins with you.

Be sure to bring your wife or sweetheart.

Card playing for Ladies during Auction.

Banquet will follow. Price \$1.15 per plate.

Kindly notify your secretary if you are coming, or send advise direct to:

James E. Powers
31 Wilmington St.
Rochester, N.Y.

J. B. Harzinski
9 Arlington St.
Rochester, N.Y.



R. N. A. HOBBY SHOW EXHIBIT A BIG SUCCESS.

The Rochester Numismatic Association participated in the finest hobby show Rochester has ever seen. The exhibit consisted of four large slanting table-top glass cases and one large wall frame. Among the coins on exhibit were types of U. S. coinage from the finest gold pieces down to the last small cents, which included Civil War tokens, Hard Times tokens, Bryan money, Colonial coins and currency, early Pioneer gold, Confederate bills, broken-bank bills, U. S. notes, scrip in wood, paper and what have you, and last but not least, the commemorative coins.

Our good friends, Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gillette, made a fine display of ancient coins and odd and curious coins of the world, which drew plenty of comments and questions.

Messrs. Powers, Plumb and Harzinski took charge of arranging the exhibit, and they wish to thank others members of the club who shared their time at the booth, answering the many questions and extending a hearty invitation to join us at some of our meetings.

J. B. HARZINSKI.

REPORT OF SEPTEMBER COINAGE OMITTED IN THIS ISSUE.

The report of the United States coinage for September is omitted this month. It will be published in the December issue.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Numismatist, published monthly at Federalburg, Md., for October 1, 1935.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore: ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared F. G. Duffield, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Numismatist, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, American Numismatic Association, Federalburg, Md.

Editor, F. G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Managing Editor, none.

Business Manager, F. G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

2. That the owner is: American Numismatic Association.

President, T. James Clarke, 38 Charles St., Jamestown, N. Y.

First Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, R. F. D. 3, Warren, Ohio.

Second Vice-President, George L. Andrews, 68 East Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio.

General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, 535 N. Sawyer Ave., Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, George H. Blake, 12 Highland Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, 100 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

Board of Governors—T. James Clarke, Chairman, 38 Charles St., Jamestown, N. Y.; Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.; William A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary Texas Bankers' Association, Dallas, Texas; Nelson T. Thorson, 306 South 19th Street, Omaha, Neb.; L. W. Hoffecker, P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security stockholders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holders appears upon the books of the company as trustees or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which the stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustee, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

F. G. DUFFIELD, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1936.

E. K. EDWARDS, Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 3, 1937.)

THIRD CENTRAL NEW YORK MEET.

The third Central New York Coin Meet was held on October 10 at the Hotel Rochester, in Rochester, N. Y.

The following clubs were represented at the Meet: Caledonia, Cortland, Batavia, Buffalo, Syracuse, North Tonawanda and Rochester.

The afternoon program consisted of a general get-together for the gentlemen and ladies and viewing the exhibits and auction material. The exhibits consisted of the following: Mr. Bauer, ancient coins; Mr. Plumb, U. S. types, including gold and silver; Mr. Kolb, medallie art; Mr. Harzinski, commemorative gold and silver; Mr. Amberg, Canadian coins and tokens; Mr. Peake, Swedish coins.

The main attraction in the early evening was the well-attended auction, the lots being put up in a mimeograph catalogue, which made bidding easy. The auction was handled by the well-known Billy Sunday, who made it enjoyable for all. After the auction over 60 guests attended the banquet, which was in charge of G. J. Lindboe. Mr. Bauer acted as toastmaster and called on most everyone for a few words, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Harzinski and Mr. Powers for the very fine way things were handled and the wonderful time that was being had by all.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming meet to be held at Syracuse, as they made the next bid for it.

THE DETROIT COIN CLUB HANDBOOK FOR 1934.

One of the most pretentious club handbooks that has come to our notice has just been issued by the Detroit Coin Club, which was organized February 15, 1924. It contains 40 pages and cover, and its principal features are: A history of the club, a membership list with collecting specialties, contents of the club library, the medals issued by the club and the constitution and by-laws. The printer is Donald R. Heath, a member of the club and the son of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of The Numismatist and the A. N. A. The book has a message from the printer, and one page is given to a facsimile of the heading of the issue of the magazine for June, 1890, and an illustration of the hand press on which the first six volumes were printed (1888-1893). The press is owned by Mr. Heath and one page of the handbook was printed on it in the same type used in the early years of The Numismatist.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FORMED.

On October 6, 1936, the St. Paul Numismatic Association was organized and fifteen collectors attended the first meeting held in the conference room of the Pioneer Building, St. Paul, Minn. Paul C. Buetow was elected president of the newly formed organization, and J. H. Harkins, secretary and treasurer. A membership committee was appointed and plans were formulated for future meetings.

Among the charter members of this organization, including the officers, are George P. Ballie, Ross Hubley, L. J. Piras, Vern M. Fifer, R. T. Hagman, M. C. Sweeney and J. H. Harrell.

NEW COINAGE DESIGNS APPROVED BY KING.

King Edward has approved the designs for his royal effigy for coins and medals. These have been submitted by Mr. H. Paget, who has designed the uncrowned effigy, and Mr. P. Metcalfe, who has designed the crowned effigy. The King has also approved a series of new designs for the reverses of the silver coinage which have been prepared by Mr. George Kruger Gray. The new coins will not appear till next year.

Mr. Gray designed the Imperial silver coinage of 1927 and the silver coinages of Southern Rhodesia, New Zealand, Mauritius, and the Channel Islands. Mr. Percy Metcalfe, in 1927, re-designed the coinage of the Irish Free State.

—London Daily Telegraph.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

October 13th 1936.

Dear Member;

The second October meeting of the R. N. A. will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park on Tuesday evening October 20th at 8 P. M.

Congratulations are in order for the Committee who did some very fine work in putting on the Central New York Numismatic Meeting. The Twenty Fifth Annual Banquet should be even better.

The Secretary will not be present at the above meeting as he has an opportunity to visit his brother in Boston. Please arrange to have the minutes taken.

F/s

Yours truly,

Charles W. Foster
Secretary.

cided whether they would set up half-cent types or some other set of types of U. S. coins.

Vernon Brown, who was absent for an appendicitis operation, was reported convalescing very well. Since that time he has returned to his desk with The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World.

During the past month some of the members have been complaining about a certain issue of commemoratives which seems to have been lately on the market at a substantial reduction from the issued price. It certainly has discouraged a number of the lads from purchasing issues when they wonder if they will soon come out at a reduced price.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 3, President Marlier in the chair.

The secretary read an invitation to attend the annual exhibit, auction and banquet of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland on November 14th.

After the regular business was finished, discussions were held concerning future auctions and the operation of our library.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hall: Tray of tokens issued by numismatists and numismatic societies, Mr. Gies: Pine tree sixpence, 1652; Chile, peso of 1881, counterstamped with $\frac{1}{2}$ real of Guatemala.

Mr. Coatsworth: Broken-bank bills of Warren, Pa., and Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Piper: Fourteenth medal issued by the Society of Medalists.

Mr. Bullions: 1936 Albany half dollar; proof silver dollars, 1842, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1870 CC, 1873, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 CC, 1883, 1884.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—213th meeting, November 4. Seventy-three members and guests present.

Henry W. Schweitzer, H. W. Rumpf, Chauncey B. Nordland and Fred Burnham were elected to membership. Applications were received from Howard Gibbs, Benjamin C. Dreiske, and Herbert S. Brush.

The amendment to the By-laws came up for action. After some debate it was passed.

The club was then favored by some music on the accordion by Pierre Page, Jr., the talented son of one of our recent members.

The election of the nominating committee to select candidates for offices for next year was next taken up. Messrs. Sheldon, Steffan, and Cederlund acted as tellers. The following committee was elected: Messrs. Barger, Green, McBrien, Cederlund and Sheldon.

Letters were read from the Columbia Sesqui-Centennial Commission and from Grant's Hobby Shop concerning the Columbia half dollar.

After being favored with more music by Pierre Page, Jr., the secretary was instructed to write letters to Chester Dunham and to Mr. Wismer.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Davis: 10 fine Colonial coins.

Mr. Wilson: 33 very beautiful Italian medals.

Mr. Cederlund: 25 medals of Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Lanum: 11 United States war decorations, among which were medals for the China Relief Expedition, Philippine Insurrection, Cuban Occupation, Civil War, Spanish-American War, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and Certificate of Merit.

Mr. Josephson: Albany Half Dollar.

Mrs. Black: A package of macerated currency, and an Italian coin imbedded in lava.

Mr. Rayson: Crown, half crown, shilling and sixpence of William III, dated 1695, and the same denominations of Victoria dated 1895.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—October 20. The meeting was called to order by President Harzinski. Twelve members were present.

The new issue of the Museum Service, the organ of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, was discussed, and the museum was greatly praised for the improvement in this publication.

A vote of thanks was given the committee for the Central New York Meet, held in Rochester on October 10.

A number of suggestions were made to improve the entertainment for

the coming winter season. Among those offered was that a purely social gathering be held on the first Saturday in March, 1937, in place of the first regular meeting. Mr. Gustav Lindboe was appointed a committee of one to procure information for this affair and to function as an arrangements committee.

The association's twenty-fifth anniversary meeting and banquet were discussed. The question was raised as to whether that meeting should be a closed affair, for members and their families only, or whether guests should be invited. It was moved that Mr. Peake be appointed a committee of one to contact Mr. Alphonse Kolb in connection with the striking of a silver medal for the twenty-fifth anniversary and to solicit and receive subscriptions for this medal. Medals will be struck only in the number subscribed.

The association, deeply regretting that personal and business affairs interfere with the attendance and activity of Secretary Charles W. Foster in the organization, appointed F. E. Peake assistant secretary for the remainder of this year.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—188th meeting, October 14, with 56 members and guests present.

Committees were appointed for our annual meeting and banquet, which will be held this year on November 14th at the Allerton Hotel, and will consist of an all-day exhibit, an auction in the afternoon, and dinner and entertainment in the evening.

Mr. Spencer read a short paper, and Dr. Sargis delivered a short talk in connection with snakes and serpents on coins. He illustrated his talk with a number of ancient coins.

Other exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: Second bronze of Hadrian, issued in Alexandria, with ureas asp symbol on reverse. The origin of this symbol may be traced to a period preceding 2900 B. C.

Mr. Gazzo: Badges and medals of the four major political conventions held in Cleveland during 1936—Republican, Townsend, N. U. S. J., and American Legion.

Mr. Gregor: 1892 Columbian medals, Austrian $\frac{1}{4}$ -thalers of 1664, 1674 and 1696, U. S. pattern dimes, 1863, A.-W. 381; 1870, A.-W. 1003; 1870, A.-W. 992; pattern 3c. nickel of 1869, A.-W. 815. Militarische Medaille, Franzosische-Preussische Krieg.

Mr. Gibbs: Three varieties thirteenth century Bank of England tally sticks, 5 tetradrachm of Syria and Thrace, dekadrachm of Arsinoe II of Egypt, elephant coins of Siam.

Mr. Bell: 48 U. S. silver dollars in proof and uncirculated condition.

Mr. Fox: Ten-dollar jackass note.

Mr. Hahlen: 1936, one, two and five wooden nickels of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. McKay: Foreign thalers and silver, Cleveland commemorative half dollars and exposition tokens.

Mr. Sawicki: 2 klippe silver commemorative coins of Nuremberg (about 1650). Tical of Siam. Klippe 1/6-thaler 1651. All uncirculated. 1868 $\frac{1}{4}$ -thaler of Austria, commemorative.

After an auction of sixty lots, meeting adjourned.

At a special meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, called immediately after the regular meeting of October 14th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President—Ambrose P. Spencer.

Vice-President—Dr. Y. A. Sargis.

Secretary-Treasurer—Ray D. Waiston.

Curator—Fred T. Joers.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 26. The Society held its usual monthly dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club, with eight members and two guests present.

One application for membership was received and referred to the committee on membership.

Our fellow-member, Moritz Wormser, of New York, related in a very entertaining and interesting manner his experiences at the Numismatic Congress held in London last summer, which he attended as a delegate from the American Numismatic Association, and at various auction sales of coins

- Robert Napier, 222 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- John D. Mayer, First National Bank Bldg., Tyrone, Pa. General. Farran Zerbe, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur W. Quebe, 3810-A Folsom Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Commemorative Coins. C. E. Hussman, Harry T. Wilson.
- James Sidway, 2705 Dryden Road, Cleveland, Ohio. General. Charles H. Fisher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Oscar S. Schilke, 192 Atwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn. Proof and Uncirculated United States Coins and Commemorative Half Dollars. F. C. C. Boyd, Dunbar D. Scott.
- Nin McQuillen, 3725 Ninth St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. Coins and Currency. H. J. Rhine, Albert Gutentag.
- Charles C. Pierce, 4519 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, Texas. Memorial Coins, Alphonso Ragland, Jr., Harry T. Wilson.
- J. Alton Price, The Fidelity Bank, Durham, N. C. United States Coins. Ambrose J. Brown, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. M. Hinkle, 1209 Lafayette Ave., Columbus, Ind. Old United States Silver Coins, and Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. W. Richeson, P. O. Box 557, Georgetown Station, Seattle, Wash. Commemorative Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- George H. Hall, 2695 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Cal. General United States Coins. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Kenneth W. Lee.
- William S. Orr, 28 Main St., Batavia, N. Y. General. T. James Clarke, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur L. Redman, 652 West High St., Piqua, Ohio. Commemoratives and General. Homer V. Monroe, Harry T. Wilson.
- Dave Schoonover, 120 East Water St., Elmira, N. Y. United States Coins. Edward L. Wardeman, Harry T. Wilson.
- Gerald Edward Stout, 43 Sambourne St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. United States General. Alfred F. Grotz, Fred Lewis.
- B. Morgenthau, 506 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y. General. Farran Zerbe, Harry T. Wilson.
- H. F. Weber, 159 Roup St., Pittsburgh, Pa. United States Cents, and Commemorative Half Dollars. Robert E. Wolsley, L. H. Edwards.
- Carl A. Evensen, 4041 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Ill. American Silver. Ben E. Stanford, William J. Kroleski.
- Charles M. Wormser, 135 Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, N. Y. General. David M. Bullowa, Moritz Wormser.
- Philip Freedlander, 873 42nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Commemoratives. Morton Stack, Moritz Wormser.
- Robert M. Barnett, 3038 Bartlett St., Oakland, Cal. United States and Foreign Coins, and Paper Money. Miss M. L. Ashton, Harry T. Wilson.
- Louis Henry Schroeder, 8530 94th St., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y. Porcelain and Glass Coins. Joseph Scrimenti, Joseph Barnet.
- R. E. Baker, 119 23rd St., Canton, Ohio. United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Jack Brookman, 1131 M. H. Del Pilar, Apt. 31, Manila, P. I. General. Gilbert S. Perez, Harry T. Wilson.
- Henry Godley, 370 Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y. General. Martin F. Kortjohn, O. T. Sghia.
- Charles Mogg, 83-15 116th St., Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. Joseph Barnet, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. R. Sweigart, Agriculture Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. Foreign, and American Coins. A. F. Williams, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- G. L. McClellan, M. D., 2587 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich. General, and United States Commemoratives. J. M. Potichke, Russell W. Stehfest.
- Arthur E. Curtis, Jr., 37 8th St., Shawinigan Falls, Que., Canada. Canadian Coins and Medals, also American. J. Douglas Ferguson, L. A. Renaud.
- Lars G. de Lagerberg, 18 Warren Place, Montclair, N. J. Medals. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Mrs. S. Rozelle McCall, 2816 Hamilton Ave., Baltimore, Md. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Mrs. Virginia A. Wooters, Frank G. Duffield.
- Cheney M. Stimson, M. D., 167 Harvey St., Philadelphia, Pa. Half Dollars and American Coins. Samuel K. Faucett, Robert K. Botsford.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. Name- This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association Branch to the American Numismatic Association.

ARTICLE II. Object.- The object of the Association shall be to bring the Numismatists of this section into a closer union, to be cemented by bonds of goodfellowship; also that its members may write papers and give talks on coins at the regular meetings and do everything in their power to stimulate the science of numismatics.

ARTICLE III. MembershiP. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and approved by members of the Association, after a proper ballot, may become a member by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$2.00 yearly in advance, payable first meeting in January of each year, which with the initiation fee, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Association, and no member who is in arrears for more than three months shall be permitted the rights of membership until such delinquencies are paid.

ARTICLE IV. Officers- The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members to be elected as the members of this Association shall determine.

ARTICLE V. President- It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Association. to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.

ARTICLE VI. Vice-President- It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President, and during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

ARTICLE VII. Secretary- It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this Association, register the names of members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as by resolution may be ordered.

ARTICLE VIII. Treasurer- It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of all moneys received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the Association.

ARTICLE IX. Executive Committee-It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to provide a place for holding the meetings of the Association to act as a committee on the Constitution and By-Laws and rules for the Association.

ARTICLE X Duration in Office-Each of the officers of this Association shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first meeting in January thereof. If any member shall take office at any time during the year, to fill the unexpired term of any officer, he shall hold that office to the end of the year.

ARTICLE XI. Election of Officers-The election of officers of this Association shall take place at the last meeting in December of each year. The officers so elected shall take their respective positions at the first meeting in January following.

ARTICLE XIII. Amendments- No alteration, either by addition or amendment of the constitution, shall be made without previous notice of one meeting when the change shall be indicated by resolution. This change shall come as a special order of business on the evening designated for its introduction and be then considered by the members present, who shall be a quorum of the entire active membership of the Association. A two-thirds vote in the affirmative being necessary to adoption.

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ARTICLE XIV. Honorary Members- This Association, by a two-thirds vote at any quorum meeting, shall have power to admit persons as Honorary Members, who will be entitled to the privileges of the Association but shall not be amenable to the rules and regulations prescribed for a regular or active member.

ARTICLE XV. Quorum- A quorum shall consist of at least five members.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. Meetings- This Association shall meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of such business as shall be up for consideration, in the order hereinafter named.

ARTICLE II. Dues- All members except honorary members, shall pay the sum of \$2.00 per year in advance, which, with the initiation fees, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Association; and no member who is in arrears for more than one full quarter shall be permitted the rights of membership until such delinquencies are paid.

Section 2. Any member of the Association upon payment of Fifty Dollars may become a Life Member. And the proceeds from such fund be invested in securities considered safe for estates and savings banks.

ARTICLE III. Expulsions- Any member who shall refuse to confirm to the Constitution, by-laws and regulations of this Association may, by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without one week's previous notice of a resolution for such expulsion. When such vote is taken, the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In the event of such member not being present when cited to appear, and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 2. If any member shall receive coins from any other member of this Association or any member of the American Numismatic Association, or any other person, and shall keep the same for two months without settlement, unless specific arrangements are made with the owner of the coins, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE IV. Amendments- These by-laws may be amended by a majority, vote notice of such alteration or amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE V. Special Meetings- A special meeting of the Association may be ordered by the President upon the written request of five or more members.

ARTICLE VI. Voting- All voting for officers or members shall be by voice (or ballot, at the option of the members) the majority ruling.

ARTICLE VII. Committees- All committees ordered by a vote of the Association shall be appointed by the President; and all members appointed on said committees must act, unless excused by a vote of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Order of Business- The order of business for each regular meeting shall be as follows; unless by special vote or constitutional provision a change shall be made in this order, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII. Cont'd.

1. The call to order by the President.
2. Calling the roll by the Secretary, or his substitute, the Treasurer, in the Secretary's absence.
3. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary.
4. Verbal propositions for membership.
5. Voting for members proposed at the previous meeting.

Order of Business.

6. Report of standing committees; of the Secretary; of the Treasurer;
7. Report of special committees.
8. Special order of business.
9. Reading of paper on some coin subject, discussion of coins and exhibition of coins.
10. ~~Unfinished Business.~~
11. New business.
12. Adjournment.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ROOSEVELT



LANDON

Regardless of who makes the score in the Presidential race Tuesday, the numismatic sun will continue to shine and the R. N. A. will hold it's regular meeting that night (Nov. 3rd) at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park.

CIDER

AUCTION

DOUGHNUTS

In accordance with constitutional requirement, notice is hereby given of changes to be made by amendment to the R. N. A.'s Constitution at this meeting.

Article IV Officers is to be amended to include the office of Curator and will read as follows; "The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Curator and an Executive Committee of three members to be elected as the members of this Association shall determine."

New

Article IX Curator - It shall be the duty of the Curator to keep an accurate account of the Associations coin collection and library and to report as to the condition of the collection and library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the Association.

In order to have these proposed changes become amendments it will be necessary to consider them as a resolution at this meeting and decide whether or not they are satisfactory in this form. If they are or if a similar resolution is adopted they will become effective upon a two-thirds majority vote at the next meeting.

Charles W. Foster Secretary

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Charles W. Foster, Sec'y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The second November meeting will be held Tuesday Nov. 17th at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park.

Business

The following proposed changes to our Constitution passed at the last meeting and became resolutions. They are to be voted upon at this meeting and upon a two thirds majority vote they will become amendments to the Constitution.

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Program

Let's try this once "Everyone bring what coins they have from countries whose name begins with A & B. We will exhibit the coins and discuss some of their most interesting features" Any coins will do, even the "junkers" have points of interest.

Auction as usual.

Plans are being laid for the Twenty-fifth Annual Banquet to be at the Seneca Hotel on Sunday January 3rd - Save the date.

Our artist and die-cutter Alphonse A. Kolb is preparing the dies for a silver medal (half dollar size) to commemorate the R. N. A.'s Twenty-fifth Anniversary. These medals will be sold only on advance subscription. The price is Two Dollars.

F. Emmett Peake, 168 Troup St, Rochester is the man to write or see to place your order for one of these beautiful medals. Do not hesitate. If you do your are sure to get left.

Charles W Foster Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 P. M., with President Harzinski in the chair. The following members were present: J. B. Harzinski, J.E. Powers, W. H. Amberg, C. A. Peake, G.J. Bauer, J. W. Horner. J. W. Sloane, Dr. A. C. Parker, A. H. Plumb, Mr. Bloom, G. J. Lindboe, W. F. Sunday, Alphonse Kolb, A.J. Kaufman, L.L. Babin, Mary C. Hart. F. E. Peake.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Jennings, of the Rochester Historical Society, waiving all claims to the coins previously claimed by them.

Mr. Kolb displayed a lead proof of the 25th Anniversary Medal. It was approved by the Club and only the orders subscribed in advance were to be struck.

The nominations were closed and the Secretary was authorized to one ballot for the Club, the ballot being cast.

Dr. Parker gave a brief statement in regard to the Denonville-LaSalle 250th anniversary celebration, and the part the club would play in this celebration.

Future plans for our 25th anniversary Banquet were discussed. It was ordered that there would not be any meeting on January 5th.

The raffling of the Medal was then held, which was followed by an auction, conducted by our good friend Mr. Sunday.

A very fine display of several sets of the new Phillipine Commonwealth Commemorative s in proof was shown by Mr. Bloom.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

J. B. Harzinski, Sec.